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GERMAN OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT ARE MOUNTING TOWARDS AN OFFENSIVE

High Command Uneasy Under Continued Pressure From French

PARIS, Oct. 10 (REUTERS)—GERMAN OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT APPEAR TO BE STEADILY MOUNTING TOWARDS AN OFFENSIVE AND THEY HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED ON THE SECTOR BETWEEN THE MOSELLE AND SAARBRÜCKEN WHERE THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND IS OBVIOUSLY UNEASY UNDER CONTINUED FRENCH PRESSURE.

HERE THE GERMANS HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF RAIDS IN FORCE WITH THE OBJECT OF SECURING INFORMATION FROM PRISONERS BUT NO PRISONERS WERE TAKEN ALL THE ATTACKS WITHERING UNDER HEAVY FRENCH MACHINE-GUN FIRE.

AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN PARIS DECLARE that the military authorities are highly satisfied with the behaviour of French tanks whose performances have been excellent. They also received and withstood German anti-tank gunfire.

Lithuania Accepts Soviet Proposals

KAUNAS, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—According to reliable reports here, the Lithuanian Government has accepted the Soviet proposals, similar to those made to Estonia and Latvia.

The cession of Wilno to Lithuania but with a Soviet garrison is also corroborated in well-informed circles. It is expected that the Soviet-Lithuanian Mutual Assistance Pact will be signed to-night.

CAUCASUS FRONTIER
PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—Concentrations of Soviet troops are reported at Baku and along certain other points on the Caucasus frontier.

Nothing is known as to the reasons behind the move.
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"BALTIC BARONS" INDIGNANT

PARIS, October 10 (Reuters)—Numerous steamers, bearing Germans evacuated from the Baltic States, are expected to arrive at Riga soon where Germans will be shipped to the Reich, it is reported from Zurich.

The evacuees are stated to be mainly important landowners.

FRANCE, BRITAIN WILL UNMASK CONTEMPTIBLE GERMAN MANOEUVRES

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday showed that the British and French Governments are in complete agreement concerning the objects which caused the two countries to enter the war, declares the "Homme Libre." The journal adds that co-operation between the two Governments covers all domains, especially economic organisation.

"Excelsior" referring to M. Daladier's broadcast to-night declares that it will fix with complete clarity and firmness France's position regarding the proposals or rather lack of proposals for peace in Hitler's speech.

"L'Oeuvre" says that the British and French Governments for the moment have no intention of making a formal declaration of their war aims.

It is believed that Hitler's aim in the forthcoming Western offensive is to drive the French off German soil.

The intensive artillery duels along the whole front, between the Moselle and the Rhine, is taken to indicate the Germans will shortly make a great effort to free Saarbrücken.

FRENCH WELL PLACED
Such an attempt will meet with stern resistance and any effort to maintain the attack would be accompanied by great loss in manpower, perhaps involving 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives, so well placed are the French forces and so formidable the obstacles which confront the Germans.

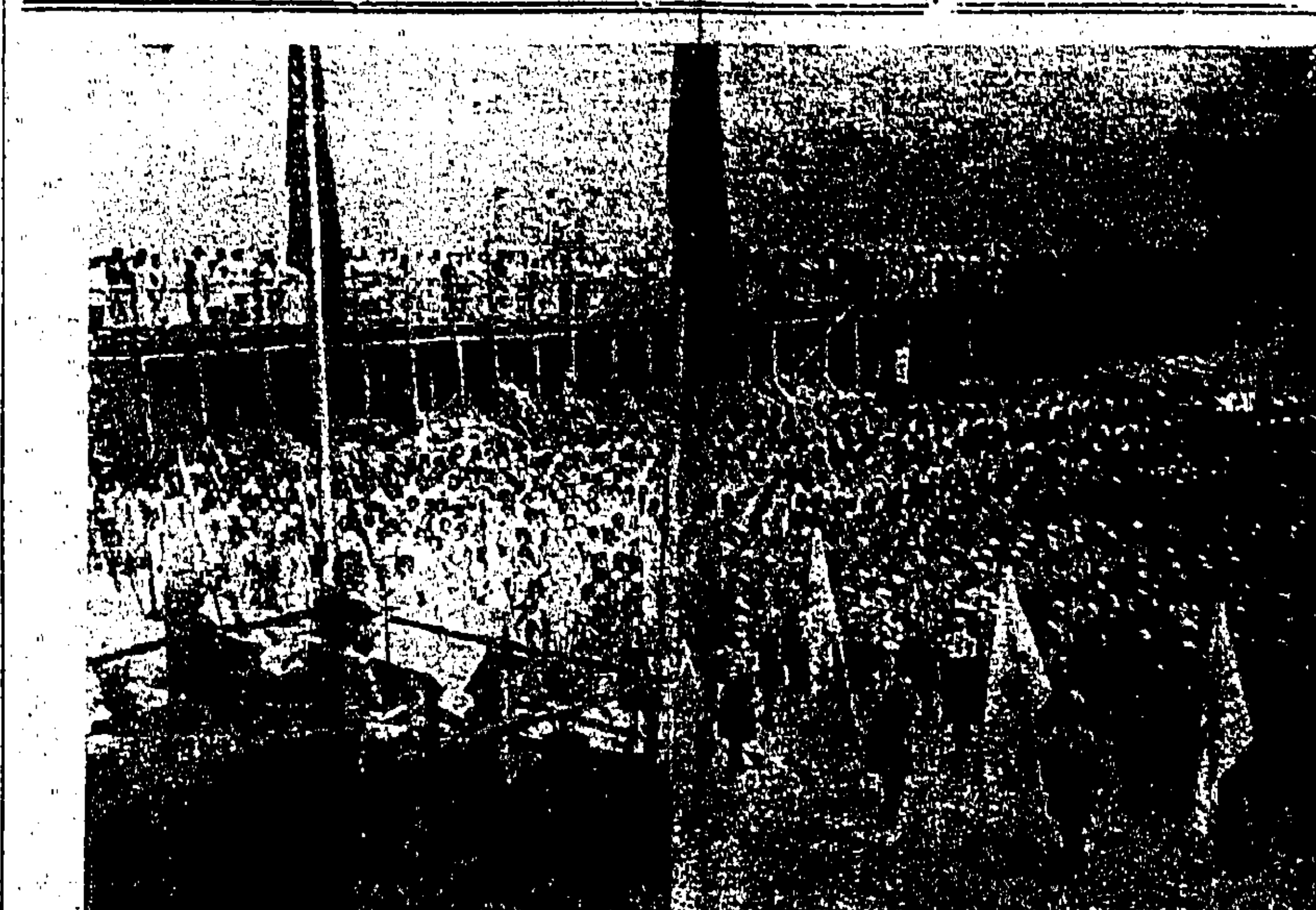
In the event of the Germans selecting an easier route through Luxembourg in an attempt to reach Verdun, the French Command declare they are fully prepared.

Another alternative open to the Germans is a double flank movement with a drive more or less parallel with the Luxembourg frontier and attack on the Swiss end of the Maginot Line.

Facts pointing to the possibility of the latter course being adopted are the simultaneous concentrations of German troops in North and South of Germany.

known as "Baltic barons" who number about 62,000 in Lithuania and 30,000 in Estonia.

According to well-informed circles in Zurich the barons are indignant at having to abandon their lands and consider Hitler has betrayed Germany's "mission in eastern Europe."



Chinese women's organisations held a mass meeting to celebrate the Double Tenth at Caroline Hill yesterday morning, at which the above picture was taken. Over a thousand persons were present, and after a flag-raising ceremony, speeches were made and patriotic songs were sung. (Photo: S. H. Hsia).

Double Tenth Observed By Entire Chinese Community In Hongkong: Mass Meeting At Caroline Hill: Organisations Gather At Theatre

THE DOUBLE TENTH, MARKING THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC, WAS OBSERVED BY THE ENTIRE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN HONGKONG YESTERDAY.

Business houses, shops, public offices and schools were closed, and the general holiday found the Chinese national flag flying side by side with the Union Jack from practically all city buildings and many private residences.

Civic functions arranged to mark the occasion began early in the morning, and were marked by simple but impressive ceremony. Keynote of most speeches was the desire to see the accomplishment of the objects of the Revolution and victory for China in the present war.

STATEMENT ON R.A.F. OPERATIONS

SIEGFRIED LINE PHOTOGRAPHED

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—During the first four weeks of the war, submarines were sighted by aircraft on 72 occasions and 34 attacks were delivered, some of which were undoubtedly successful, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, in the House of Commons to-day when making his promised statement on R.A.F. operations.

He also revealed that a complete photographic map of the Siegfried Line had been made and many of the photographs taken from only a few hundred feet above the line, went to the composition of this map.

Day and night, reconnaissance planes were penetrating into the enemy's country, testing its defences and observing its movements and troop concentrations.

"Startling claims have been made from time to time," added Sir Kingsley, "regarding the performance of German aircraft."

Respect was paid to the memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic, and loyalty to the Central Government and the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was expressed.

At 8.30 a.m. yesterday, representatives of five Chinese women's organisations held a mass meeting at the Caroline Hill stadium. Attendance at the function numbered over 1,000.

After the Chinese national flag was unfurled, Mrs. Pan S. F. Two, who presided, spoke of the meaning of the Double Tenth, while Dr. Law Yau-tse, Principal of the True Light School, in a brief address, dwelt on the part which the youth of China could play in the building of a new and glorious country.

THOSE PRESENT
Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Ho Yu-chun, Secretary of the Chinese National

FINNISH NATIONAL UNITY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—There was a remarkable demonstration of Finnish national unity when M. Paasikivi, Foreign Minister, left for discussions in Moscow.

The President, members of the Government and Rightist, and representatives of all sections of the nation were present at the station.

After the huge crowds had cheered themselves hoarse there was sudden silence and then the crowd spontaneously joined in singing the old liberty war song "Hear Our Holy Oath."

BEFORE CHINA WINS THE FINAL VICTORY THERE CAN BE NO PEACE: CHIANG'S NATIONAL DAY MANIFESTO

Surrender And "Peace" Theories Denounced

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (Central)—"Before China wins the final victory there can be no genuine peace," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in a lengthy manifesto to the 450,000,000 Chinese people in free as well as "occupied" China, on the National Independence Day to-day.

"Until the enemy experience the full weight of China's strength of resistance, we can hope for no true awakening from them," Generalissimo Chiang added.

Reminding his fellow-countrymen that the war of resistance is to be a long and arduous struggle, Generalissimo Chiang exhorted them not to fear hardships or indulge in temporary peace or hope for speedy success.

"We must not hope for the early conclusion of the war, nor the immediate withdrawal of the enemy, nor their abandonment of aggression right away," Generalissimo Chiang emphasized.

SURE SUCCESS
Like all revolutions in the past, the present phase of the Chinese Revolution is fraught with difficulties and success cannot be achieved by chance. Since the struggle has begun, it shall not be terminated until the goal is reached. It is apparent that once national consciousness has been aroused, no outside force can impede its growth. Therefore, this struggle will be a sure success, Generalissimo Chiang remarked.

Declaring that China has already built a firm foundation for resistance diplomatically, economically and militarily, Generalissimo

Chiang reiterated that the success of the present war depends to a large measure upon the determination and spirit of sacrifice of the Chinese people. In fact, their spirit of struggle will hereafter be more important than mere military strength.

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No One Now Believes Hitler's Promises

LONDON, Oct. 10 (BWS)—Dr. Hugh Dalton, one of the leading members of the Labour Party, speaking last night, said that Labour had always been a peace party but to people who asked that the war might be stopped now, he replied, "If it is stopped on Hitler's terms when would it start again? It would start again as soon as it suited Hitler's purpose to break his word once more."

No one now believed Hitler's promises. We want peaceful deeds not worthless words from him now. As a first step to a peace conference, asked Dr. Dalton, would Hitler withdraw his troops and police from Warsaw and Prague and restore freedom to the enslaved Poles and Czechs?

DETENTION OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, stated that the Government had done its utmost to conform to all the principles of international law regarding the detention and search of neutral shipping and everything possible will be done to avoid delay and inconvenience to neutrals consistent with the due exercise of belligerent rights.

NUFFIELD'S GIFT TO RED CROSS

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—A cheque for £100,000, probably the largest sum ever paid for a flag day emblem, was placed in the collecting box of two nurses by Lord Nuffield at the Mansion House to-day.

It is his contribution to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund.

NEW TERRITORIES CAR ACCIDENT

Four persons are now patients in the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a motor accident along the New Territories Road.

According to a report made to the police by Chan Hung-wai, of No. 548 Shanghai Street, second floor, he was driving car No. 1941 between On Long and Sheung Shui when, near San Tin Village, he was forced to swerve to the side of the road by a large blue saloon car that overtook him.

The front of the car struck a tree with some force, and then came to rest in a paddyfield. Chan sustained a shaking, but the four passengers received injuries and had to be taken to hospital.

The accident happened about 5.30 p.m. Chan states that he could not identify the blue saloon car.

DR. SALAZAR REAFFIRMS ANGLO-PORTUGAL PACT

LISBON, OCT. 10 (Reuters)—Portugal's fidelity to the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance was reaffirmed by Dr. Antonio Salazar, Prime Minister, at a special meeting of the National Assembly summoned to hear a message from President Carmona on his recent colonial tour.

"Germany has informed us of her intention to respect Portugal's integrity and her overseas possessions if we remained neutral," President Carmona said.

"Britain has asked nothing in the name of six centuries' old alliance and friendship which would obligate us to join in the conflict."

"However, our conscience would be unhappy if we did not

PREVENTION OF CONFLICTS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—According to the "Politiken" Berlin correspondent, Soviet Russia has agreed to evacuation of Germans from Russia and Germans now living in south-east Europe will be repatriated in order to prevent possible minority conflicts.

The extent of the evacuation from Russia is not known.

In the World of Sports

DAY OF UPSETS AT VALLEY: BIG DIVIDENDS: ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON'S SPORT

Devonian Defies Big Impost Win Again

Rose Elect Disappoints Huge Following

GOOD WEATHER, EXCELLENT DIVIDENDS AND A LARGE CROWD COMBINED TO MAKE THE SECOND DAY OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS YESTERDAY.

The biggest surprises of the day were provided in the first and last events. In the first race, the favourite Rose Elect, considered who, as a result of her string of consecutive successes, was considered unbeatable, failed hopelessly and disappointed a large following.



Mr. V. V. Needa, who headed the jockeys' list yesterday.

In winning the last race Guinness Time created a major upset to pay \$151, while Emergency Call returned the biggest dividend of the day with \$165.60 for third place.

Devonian provided the most popular win of the afternoon when, making light of a 20 lbs. impost given him as a result of his win two Saturdays ago, he romped home in fine style keeping Happy Landing off by a short head. Lady Northcote was loudly applauded as she led her pony in.

Mr. V. V. Needa was the most successful jockey of the day, with two wins and two places. Mr. C. Encarnacao and Mr. H. J. A. Hearne were second with one win and two places each while Messrs. Donald Black and T. L. Sung came third with a win and a place each. Mr. Black, however, as a result of his three wins and two places on Saturday last, is the champion jockey of the meeting.

For the first time in Hong-kong races were run over a distance of one mile and 151 yards yesterday.

In the Daily Double the combination of Talkative (Mr. Encarnacao) in the fifth race and Devonian (Mr. Black) in the seventh race, paid \$27.70 to each of 212.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day from 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Entries close for Hockey Association Tournament.

RUGBY.—Club trial, 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division:

(4.30): Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. S. China "B" (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo). Second Division "A" South China v. Club (Caroline Hill at 3); Eastern v. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3); 30th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30). Second Division "B": R. Scots v. University (Sookunpoo at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R. A. F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30). Third Division: 5th R. A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kumsons v. R. A. S. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3); R. A. M. C. v. Engineers (Sookunpoo at 4.30).

HOCKEY.—United Hockey Clubs: Hongkong v. Kowloon, on Police Ground, 4 p.m.

Romeo	141	121
Rose Emily	1,522	489
Total	2,130	921

RACE THREE

Kwangsai Handicap—About One Mile and 151 Yards

The field was sent off in line. Red Star was the first to show up followed by Rob Roy and Lilliber. On entering the back stretch Rob Roy took the lead and Red Feather and Galaxy moved up, and the field raced in a bunch. Rob Roy and Red Feather were neck and neck round the bend followed by Galaxy, New Star and Avon. The last named came up strongly on the outside in the home run and looked like winning but Red Feather managed to keep a neck ahead at the finish. Rob Roy weakened in the last furlong and was only able to finish fourth, while New Star finished third. Lilliber was fifth.

Miss Li Po-chun's Red Feather, 149 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1. Sir V. M. Grayburn's Avon, 147 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2. Kong Bros' New Star, 143 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3.

Won by a neck, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:07.4. Part-mutuel: Winner: \$20.40. Places: \$9.50, \$9.80, \$15.30. Also ran: Galaxy, 158 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Lilliber, 156 (S. L. Sung); Moonlight View, 158 (H. C. Phi); Rob Roy, 163 (C. Encarnacao).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Avon	510	609
Galaxy	173	138
Lilliber	371	698
Moonlight View	1,219	898
New Star	215	284
Red Feather	934	822
Rob Roy	368	414
Total	4,320	3,923

RACE FOUR

Hunan Handicap—One Mile and 151 Yards

From an excellent start the field raced almost in line past the stands first time round with Desert Star and Night View slightly in front. In the back stretch This Time and Gold Coin moved up. At the rock This Time took the lead and Clobber was seen moving up. This Time entered the

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"LAST QUARTER'S" SUCCESSFUL TIPPING

Despite the several upsets at yesterday's races, "Last Quarter" the "Hongkong Daily Press" racing expert, tipped two direct winners, while four other horses tipped by him for places, came first.

In addition four more of "Last Quarter's" selections were placed, including Wilber. All racing fans should be regular followers of "Last Quarter" selections in the "Hongkong Daily Press."

Rugby Trial To-day

The second of the Club's trial games will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, play commencing at 3.15 p.m.

Intending players are asked to bring both a white and a coloured jersey and all turning out will be certain of a game.

There will be one further trial game on Wednesday, Oct. 18, on the same ground and at the same time, before the season proper opens with matches between the Club A XV and a Navy side and the Club 1st XV and the Army on Saturday, Oct. 21 on the Club ground.

SPLENDID GOALKEEPING BY DRAKE IN CHARITY SOCCER

Chinese Beat Foreigners: Lee Fails To Score In Mediocre Encounter

(By "C.I.R.E.")

Mediocre play, in which, perhaps, the only outstanding performance was that of Drake, of the Middlesex, in goal for the Foreigners, featured the charity football match played on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon when about 5,000 spectators witnessed the Chinese defeat the Foreigners by three goals to one after leading by a solitary goal at the interval.

Drake, who deputised for Jackson, gave a really good display and was prominent in saving first-time shots from Fung King-cheong and Lee Wai-tong. Lee, although he played as well as ever, could not get going and failed to shoot the goal which has become traditional to his numerous followers.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. Fryde and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun were among those present.

Prior to the big match, which was in aid of the British Fund for

team and medals to each player. Sir Geoffrey was heartily cheered.

STANDS FILLED

While the school match was in progress the stands were steadily filling up with spectators and when the main fixture commenced at 4 p.m. seating accommodation was taxed to capacity.

There was only one change in the Chinese side, Yeung Tse-cheong turning out at right-half back in place of Soong Ling-sing who switched over to the left flank to deputise for Hsu King-sing who did not play.

The Foreign XI fielded Drake, Blackburn, Hussain and E. L. Strange in place of Jackson, Sheehan (who replaced Bright in the pivotal berth), North and Hertsen. Blackburn partnered Bone who shifted over the left full-back with Hussain at right-half and Strange on the left wing.

WIN DESERVED

On the run of the play, the Chinese deserved to win by more goals than they did. They were superior in every department the forward line displaying excellent combination in attack while in

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WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Apple Sauce
Cereal
French Toast
Strawberry Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Shrimp Salad
Macaroni au Gratin
String Beans
Stewed Tomatoes
Radishes and Celery
Apricot Tart
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Cote au Lard
Roasted Shoulder of Lamb
Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Green Peas
Baked Onions and Carrots
Mint Sauce
Cheese Cake
Coffee

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, paid a courtesy call on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign office on Monday.



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CHINA WAR NEWS

CHINESE RECOVER LOST TERRITORY IN N. HUNAN: RAPID ADVANCE MADE

KWEILIN, Oct. 10 (Central)—Chinese forces recovered their original positions in North Hunan prior to September 18 after crossing the Sinsiang River early yesterday morning. Latest military despatches received here reveal.

Yungkiawan station on the Canton-Hankow Railway on the north bank of the river was recaptured without much effort by a Chinese detachment which is now turning westward to attack the Japanese units at Luchoshih.

Sinsiang and Yanglingchih, on the south bank of the river, both returned to Chinese control late Sunday night.

Meanwhile, in North Kiangsi, the Japanese attacking the Chinese positions north of Shangtu in an attempt to rescue the Japanese near Shushui have been repulsed. The invaders lost more than 600 killed and a quantity of munitions.

JAPANESE RETREAT

To the east of Shangtu, the Chinese yesterday recaptured Yiehong and Lofang. The Japanese there retreated in a northeasterly direction.

Following its reoccupation of Wuki, a strong Chinese column is reported to have reached the immediate outskirts of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, in a rapid advance. Several important points in the vicinity have been wrested back from Japanese hands.

The Japanese have brought in more than 1,000 reinforcements and chemical units and have been unsuccessfully staging counter-offensives.

MASS AIR RAIDS

CHANGTSEH, Oct. 10 (Central)—Mass air raids were again staged by a fleet of 58 Japanese planes over a wide area in Hunan Province, including the cities of Chihkiang, Yuanling and Chingyang yesterday.

DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—Two further French Deputies have been arrested.

They represent the Hanrhin Constituency and are members of the Parliamentary group identified with the "autonomy programme for Alsace-Lorraine."

Reasons for their arrest are not divulged.

Keng Chia-chi, Secretary of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, was dismissed by a mandate issued by the National Government yesterday for his affiliation with traitors.

A long-distance telephone network is being established in all key cities in Yunnan by the provincial authorities, who have just appropriated \$200,000 for the undertaking. Cities so far connected by long-distance telephone lines in Yunnan include Kunming, Kunyang, Tsinning, Tungshai, Anning, Malung and Yangling.

GERMANS SURPRISED BY CRISIS

A Swansea boy, William H. Fischer, had interesting experiences to relate when he returned home recently, after a hurried departure from Germany, where he was spending a holiday.

Fischer had been staying with a German youth who had previously been his guest in Swansea. He was to have spent five weeks in Germany, but was there only three days. His parents telegram recalling him, he stated, caused great surprise, as the German radio had been concerned only with the alleged Polish atrocities.

He was having a delightful time with people who evidently liked the British. When he decided to return the men in the village had been called to the army, and he set out to travel 100 miles to Stuttgart in three hours on a motor-cycle. He caught a train with only three minutes to spare.

He had no trouble at the frontier, but Dutch people, he said, were searched, deprived of coinage, and their luggage examined.

Mr. Iolo Davies, son of Mr. M. H. Davies, H.M. Inspector of Schools, who also returned to Swansea from Germany, where he had been on a walking tour, said that if war should come it would be a terrible awakening for ordinary people with whom he had been able to converse.

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WINDSOR CHATEAU FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS



LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The Duchess of Windsor, it is reported, is planning to convert her chateau in Cap d'Antibes into a convalescent home for wounded British soldiers. The Duchess herself will engage in work for the wounded.

No Response From Neutral Nations

HITLER'S "PEACE" APPEAL

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The repeated German suggestions that neutral nations should take a hand in furthering Herr Hitler's "peace" appeal are not meeting with the success expected in Berlin.

Yesterday the Danish newspaper, "National Tidende," said that the neutral nations had often been asked to refute accusations against Germany in the past. The newspaper continued: "Now it appears that we are expected to whip up neutral opinions to such a pitch that our Governments will unite to force peace on the belligerents. We consider the cause of peace best served by others than those who neither can, nor will, make war. We submit humbly that the task exceeds our powers."

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCE EXPANDED

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The South-African Defence Force has undergone far-reaching reorganisation and expansion in recent weeks and all weak spots in the country's armour are being strengthened, announces the Ministry of Information.

The defence authorities announce the expansion of the Service Battalion into two special service brigades of about 3,000 each and the creation of additional battalions of an active citizen force to meet the wishes of many citizens who volunteer.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Della—7 a.m.

Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A.
China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note: The inward, midweek service of Imperial Airways with passengers and mail will be delayed twenty-four hours because of connections with the main Empire route into Bangkok.

Mrs. Conway Lloyd, widow of Lieut. Commander T. O. Conway Lloyd, captain of the submarine Trident, who lost his life in the Thetis disaster, has given birth to a daughter in a London nursing home.

King's Visit To North

INSPECTION OF SHORE BASE

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—During his two-day visit to the north, H.M. the King, during an inspection of a shore base, went on board mine-sweepers, patrol vessels, drifters and tugs.

When he visited a neighbouring town, His Majesty was given a rousing reception by large crowds, who had been informed of his visit just previously by the Town Crier.

WAR MINISTER

The King yesterday received the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, in audience at Buckingham Palace.

Sour Grapes!

JAPANESE NEVER INTENDED TO TAKE CHANGSHA!

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The Japanese never intended to occupy Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, declared the Japanese army spokesman at yesterday's press conference.

The so-called drive on Changsha was really intended to inflict heavy damage on Chinese troops in North-East Hunan, which, according to the Japanese spokesman, totalled 240,000, of which 60,000 are alleged to have been wiped out.

THEY JUST WITHDREW!

Having achieved this purpose, the Japanese withdrew to positions originally held on Sept. 15. The spokesman added that the Chinese claims to victories were really due to the fact that they walked into positions which had been intentionally evacuated by Japanese troops.

112 MISSING FROM ATHENIA

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—Ninety-three passengers from the Athenia, which was sunk by a German submarine, are officially reported missing, according to a list issued last night.

These comprise 50 British, 30 American, 7 Poles, 4 Germans, and two stateless.

Previously 19 of the crew were reported missing, making the total casualties 112.

BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICIALS DETAINED IN GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 10 (BWB)—Information has been received through the United States Embassy in London that orders have been given by the German authorities for the release from prison and transfer to their hotels of the British Consular employees detained at Hamburg.

The persons in question are Mr. L. G. Baylis, British Vice-Consul at Hamburg, Miss Mary Joss, an employee of the British Vice-Consul at Hamburg, and Mr. Croxson, a member of the staff of the British Consulate at Munich.

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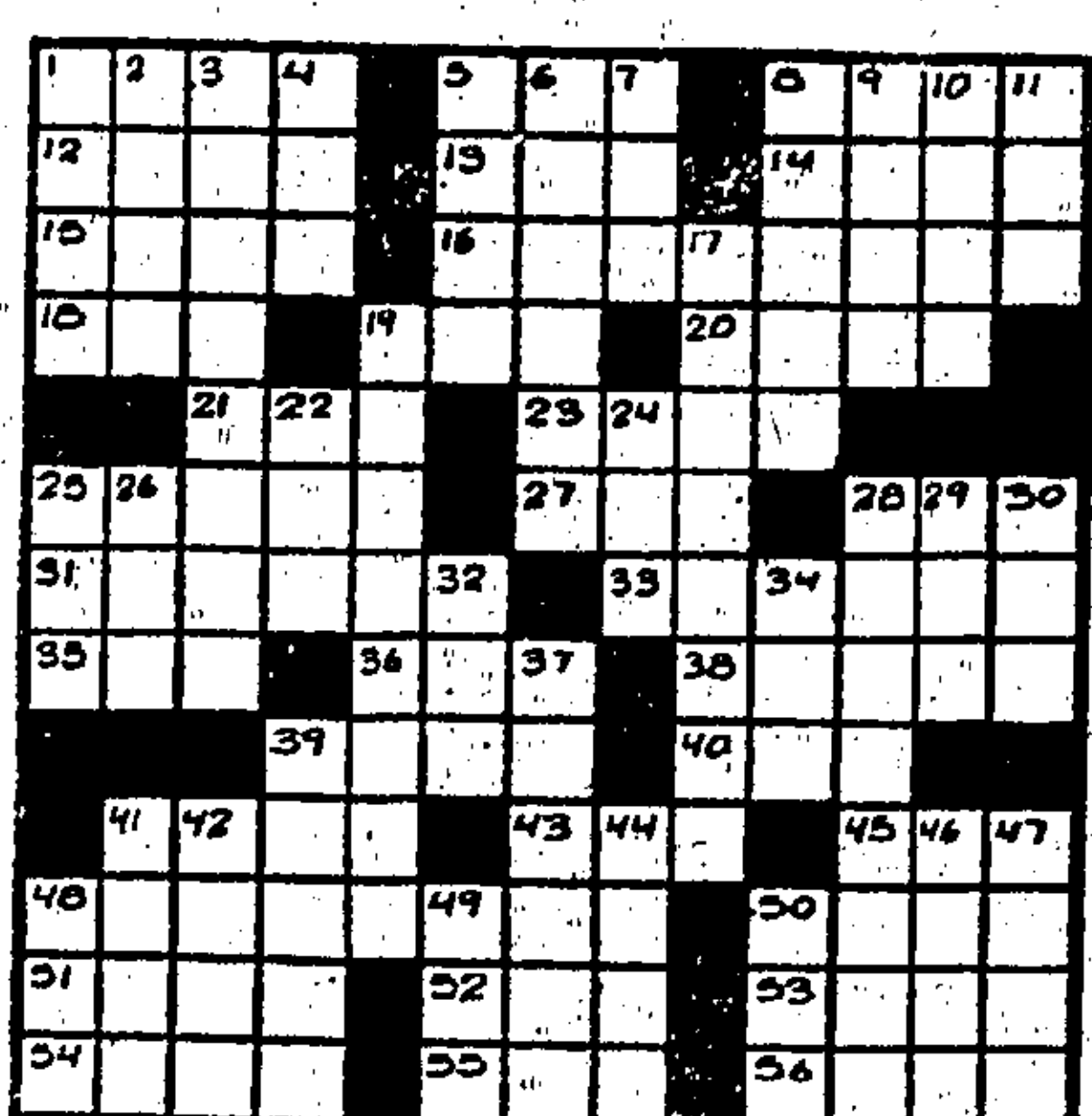
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RACING RESULTS

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straight ahead of the field with Royal Highness, Clownner, Plain View and Sylvandale in hot pursuit. In an exciting finish Royal Highness forged to the front with Sylvandale second finishing strongly a length and a half behind. Clownner was third with Plain View fourth and the tiring This Time fifth. Gold Coin, second favourite, was never in the picture.

Dr. Lee Shu-kee's Royal Highness, 149 lbs.
(Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
A.H.P.'s Sylvandale, 164 lbs.
(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2
Mr. J. G. Whittaker's Clownner, 159 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3
Won by length-and-a-half, the same between second and third. Time: 2:16.4.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$41.50.
Places: \$13, \$10.60, \$8.50.
Also ran: Chatterbox, 148 lbs (S. W. Tang); Desert Star, 140 (K. I. Ip); Double Chance, 142 (H. M. Botelho); Gold Coin, 153 (S. C. Liang); Night View, 154 (Y. T. Fung); Piet Hein, 140 (W. G. Poy); Plain View, 155 (L. B. Chao); This Time, 143 (B. A. Proulx).

Betting		
	Win.	Place.
Chatterbox	128	145
Clownner	839	842
Desert Star	55	142
Double Chance	87	95
Gold Coin	505	602
Night View	329	322
Piet Hein	21	37
Plain View	442	414
Royal Highness	425	374
Sylvandale	774	532
This Time	422	457
Total	4,007	4,012

RACE FIVE

Fokien Plate—Half a Mile

Heriot was the first to show up from a good start, followed by Geordie, Talkative and National Liberty. This order was maintained round the bend and into the home straight when the leaders began to weaken. Talkative went on to win a close race followed two lengths behind by National Liberty. Palmer coming up strongly found difficulty in getting through but Mr. Needa eventually succeeded in snatching third place, being beaten for second by a short head.

Manetta's Talkative, 158 lbs.
(Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
Why's National Liberty, 152 lbs.
(Mr. H. B. Chanson) 2
Miss Fearon's Palmer, 154 lbs.
(Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Won by 2 lengths, short head between second and third. Time: 5.5.2.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.80.
Places: \$7.50, \$11, \$20.60.
Also ran: Arabian Cat, 147 lbs. (C. F. H. Churchill); Black Diamond, 144 (Y. T. Fung); Blaisdon, 154 (L. B. Chao); Bogey, 147 (B. A. Proulx); Gallant Marshal, 154 (S. L. Yuen); Geordie, 152 (R. M. Wood); Heriot, 157 (H. J. A. Hearne); King's Parade, 156 (H. C. Pih); Lucky Eleven, 152 (S. L. Sung); March Brown, 157 (D. Black); Opening Batsman, 151 (Tang Man-wa); Pall Mall, 154 (S. C. Liang); Smiling Time, 151 (K. I. Ip); True Love, 146 (F. F. Li).

Betting		
	Win.	Place.
Arabian Cat	25	41
Black Diamond	11	23



The Queen's Theatre was the venue yesterday of the joint celebration of Chinese overseas organisations in Hongkong on the occasion of the Double Tenth.

Blaisdon	54	78
Bogey	71	123
Gallant Marshal	29	57
Geordie	21	36
Heriot	549	580
King's Parade	198	215
Lucky Eleven	171	215
March Brown	248	345
National Liberty	572	445
Opening Batsman	13	37
Pall Mall	194	248
Palmer	138	174
Smiling Time	14	50
Talkative	1,276	1,090
True Love	10	19
Total	3,894	3,776

RACE SIX

Kwongsi Handicap—About One Mile and 151 Yards

Jobber took the lead from a good start followed by Lancashire Lass, Potentate and Rose Jane. This order was maintained right round up to the home bend when Just in Time began to move up, followed by Gladiator. Jobber held his position and went on to win despite a hot challenge from Potentate who had ousted the tiring Lancashire Lass. The latter had by now weakened badly and finished in the rear, giving way to Gladiator, Rose Jane and Just in Time who finished in that order taking third, fourth and fifth places respectively. Gladiator finished strongly. Peaceful View, although fairly well fancied, was never prominent.

Marber's Jobber, 151 lbs.
(Mr. S. L. Sung) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate, 165 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Gladiator, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3
Won by half length, 2 lengths between second and third. Time: 2:09.3.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.50.
Places: \$6.60, \$9.30, \$7.20.

Also ran: Commencement Bay, 161 (Y. T. Fung); Just in Time, 156 (V. V. Needa); Lancashire Lass, 155 (H. M. Botelho); Peaceful View, 181 (H. C. Pih); Rose Jane, 154 (W. G. Poy); Tampa Bay, 140 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting		
	Win.	Place.
Commencement Bay	52	105
Gladiator	1,107	902
Jobber	1,368	1,183
Just in Time	590	689
Lancashire Lass	93	124
Peaceful View	318	250
Potentate	565	453
Rose Jane	339	360
Tampa Bay	72	135
Total	4,504	4,201

RACE SEVEN

Cantala Handicap—Six Furlongs

The field was sent off to a good start. Devonian took the lead followed by Derby Day and Happy Landings, with Criffl next in line. The field entered the home straight in this order and at the distance Happy Landings shot forward to within a short head of Devonian but Mr. Black urged Devonian forward and just managed to keep his mount's nose in front at the post. Derby Day weakened and finished in the rear, while Winfred coming up strongly managed to beat Criffl for third place.

Lady Northcote's Devonian, 157 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Ellandee's Happy Landings, 138 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Li Bros' Winfred, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by short head, length-and-a-half between second and third. Time: 1:17.1.

Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.50.
Places: \$6.50, \$7.00, \$10.10.
Also ran: Aztec, 135 (K. I. Ip); Criffl, 162 (V. V. Needa); Derby Day, 160 (S. C. Liang); Loquacious, 145 (W. G. Poy); Murrumbidgee, 143 (B. A. Proulx); Rising Star, 135 (S. L. Yuen); Snowy River, 144 (H. M. Botelho).

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 808
No. 1892
No. 814
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 560, 56, 2893, 447, get \$50 each.

Race 2

No. 1515 \$1,747.20
No. 1523 \$ 499.20
No. 93 \$ 249.60
Unplaced Tickets No. 1543, get \$50 each.

Race 3

No. 3332 \$1,828.40
No. 1963 \$ 522.40
No. 3427 \$ 261.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3028, 1502, 735, 3272, get \$50 each.

Race 4

No. 2623 \$1,848.00
No. 2353 \$ 528.00
No. 727 \$ 264.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2884, 3938, 3198, 387, 1011, 800, 1001, 766, get \$50 each.

Race 5

No. 1991 \$1,837.50
No. 3855 \$ 525.00
No. 2047 \$ 262.50
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3734, 1354, 2320, 826, 1812, 3537, 879, 721, 3172, 1925, 4117, 913, 1220, 3773, get \$50 each.

Race 6

No. 2974 \$2,051.00
No. 2384 \$ 586.00
No. 2943 \$ 293.00
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Race 7

No. 1819 \$3,500.00
No. 2892 \$1,000.00
No. 3552 \$ 500.00
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Race 8

No. 1851 \$2,892.40
No. 58 \$ 828.40
No. 3758 \$ 413.20
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CLASSIFICATION LIST ALTERATIONS

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists, dated June 20, 1939, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Annabella, Southern Star to B Class; Aztec, Loquacious to C Class.

CHINA PONIES

Tampa Bay to C Class; National Liberty, Talkative to D Class.

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Aztec	49	104
Criffl	804	744
Derby Day	157	181
Devonian	1,504	1,305
Happy Landings	868	761
Loquacious	10	54
Murrumbidgee	289	237
Rising Star	137	268
Snowy River	81	101
Winfred	413	364
Total	4,272	4,025

RACE EIGHT

The field raced in a bunch most of the way with Guinness Time in the lead from start to finish. Phoenix and Jack-O-Lantern were prominent in the early stages, but weakened. Emergency, Call and Wilber came up in the home run and fought out second and third places with only half a length between them. Guinness Time finishing strongly two lengths ahead of this race was never at any time in danger. Some Hope and Gog, first and second favourites respectively, were badly punished most of the race.

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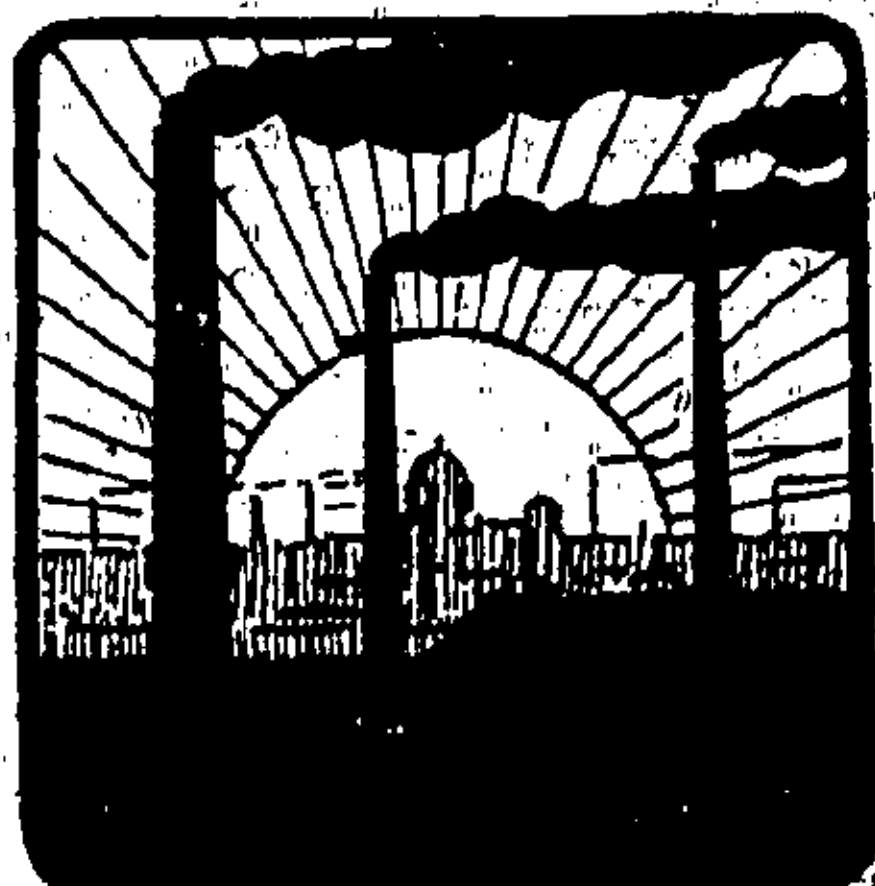
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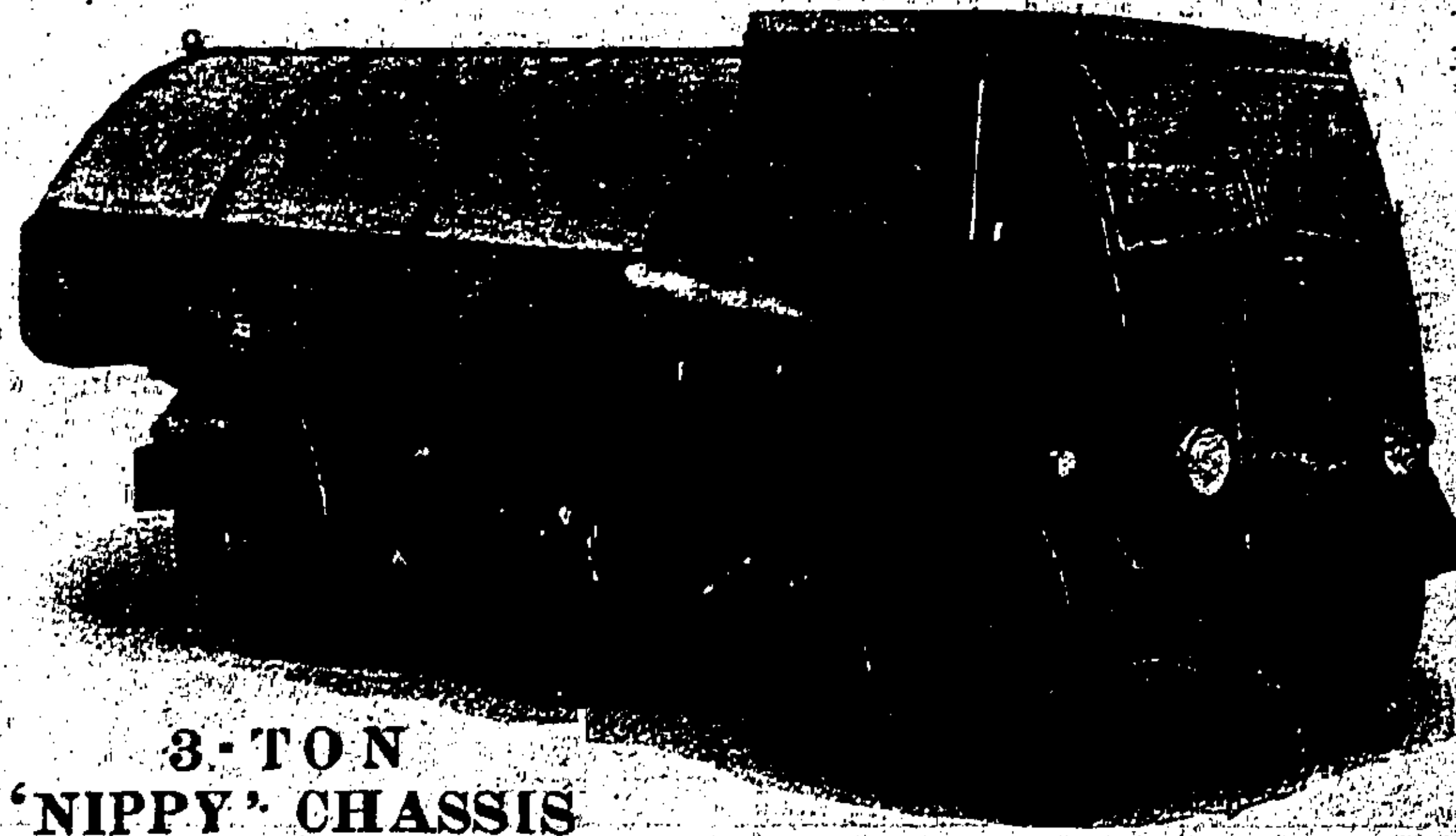
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 593	North of Island, Lot No. 592, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan	About 46,000	84	23,000

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 410	Mong Kok Road.	As per sale plan	About 6,000	115	10,500

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DANES FIRE ON GERMAN PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Following the encounters mentioned last night, it is confirmed that two German bombers made forced landings in Denmark and a third descended in Norway. A fourth machine, which flew very low over Denmark, was fired upon by Danish anti-aircraft batteries. Yet another machine is believed to have fallen into the sea off Denmark.

Army Rugger Trials

The Army rugger trials at Sookunpoo yesterday brought out on view a host of players, some from last year and a good many but recent arrivals. Among the players from last year, Spr. Arthington (R.E.), L. Cpl. Waite (R.E.), L. Cpl. Boe (R.E.), L. Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.), Lt. Douglas (R.E.), L. Cpl. Sutherland (R.E.), Lt. Hook (8th H.R.A.), Lt. Hewitt (1st M.A.S.), L. Bdr. Evans (5th A.A. R.A.), L. Cpl. Leach (R.A.O.C.), L. Cpl. Picton (R.E.), Pte. Bousted (R.A.O.C.), Lt. Dunlop (R.E.), and Pte. Berry (M.S.E.), the majority of whom turned out at the trials yesterday, will be available again this coming season.

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RE - DEDICATION

THE SMASHING of the Japanese offensive in North Hunan, a much more considerable feat than at first appeared, was a particularly auspicious introduction to China's national holiday—the "Double Tenth."

IT RAISED the spirit of the nation, stimulated confidence in China's military ability to repel the aggressor, and showed clearly that the days when the Japanese forces could go where they pleased in China are now definitely over.

AS MUCH as any other factor, it was responsible for the non-materialisation of the much-touted "Central Government" of Wang Ching-wei—a venture now triply bankrupt. Already undermined by the dissolution of the anti-Comintern Pact and the failure of any substantial Chinese element to adhere to its banner, the puppet movement has now suffered what is perhaps the final blow.

IT WAS APPROPRIATE that on this day the National Government at Chungking should make known to the world and to all Chinese citizens its will to continue the war. "Before China wins there can be no genuine peace," said the Generalissimo. There will be no recognition of the "conquests" he has already made.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING that, after two and a half years of war, the leader of fighting China can speak in tones so confident. The two and a half years have borne out fully the hypothesis on which the struggle was begun—that universal resistance with all the forces at hand would both wear out the enemy and make possible the development, in the deep and protected rear, of forces capable ultimately of replying blow for blow to their attacks.

JAPAN THOUGHT at first that she could subjugate China by occupying her main lines of communication and greatest cities. This proved a dream. In the Hsuehchow and Hankow campaigns she attempted to achieve the same object by rounding up and destroying the main forces of the Chinese army. She never had the men or the strength to do this. Now she is reduced to sporadic and sudden break-through actions on what appear to be weak spots in the front by substantial concentrations which she is able to muster much more quickly than the Chinese by virtue of her control of communications. But even these limited operations are beginning to end disastrously for her armies.

SIMILARLY, in the political sphere, in which they have vainly hoped to buy victory by intrigue, the Japanese have failed both in direct approaches to the Central Government and in their plan of organizing a puppet regime strong enough to administer the territories they have occupied.

INSTEAD OF THIS, these territories deep in the rear of the enemy, have become the main "front" of China's struggle for liberation. There, loyal administrations flourish within a rifle-shot of the occupied towns and railways, guerrilla troops launch constant attacks, and a guerrilla economic policy, which has the support of every Chinese prevents the enemy from spreading his currency, collecting the raw materials that

MAN BEHEADED IN GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—A man found guilty of revolt against Germany was beheaded yesterday, according to the German Radio.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

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"The whole nation must rise and shatter with determined efforts the enemy's political and economic offensives in addition to their military advance," Generalissimo Chiang stated.

A spirit of loyalty to the State must be fostered among the Chinese at the front, in the rear as well as in enemy-occupied areas. Guerilla warfare must be intensified to harass the enemy.

Shops, factories, mines, warehouses and other economic establishments operated by the enemy in the occupied areas and all communications in their hands, including railways, highways, telegraphs, telephones, and stations must be destroyed.

The sabotage activities must be continued daily so that the enemy can not enjoy a single day's peace nor can they set their hands to any of their economic reconstruction schemes.

No less important in the opinion of the Generalissimo is the elimination of traitors, who are used as a tool by the enemy for their political, economic and even military offensive, and who by betraying the State, disgrace their ancestors and make themselves as well as their descendants slaves.

"Only by eliminating the traitors can national existence be safeguarded," Generalissimo Chiang declared.

SUPREME STRUGGLE

Concluding, the Generalissimo urged all Chinese, whether on the front or in the rear, to continue their efforts in the supreme struggle against the invaders without fear of death and sacrifices and irrespective of the length of time involved. They should not be moved by the theories of surrender and "peace" of the traitors.

DR. H. H. KUNG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (Central).—In a circular telegram to the various provincial authorities in the war areas, on the occasion of the Chinese National Day, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, urged them to continue their best efforts to execute their duties despite trials and tribulations.

PAI CHUNG-HSI

KWELIN, Oct. 10 (Central).—Although the final victory has not yet been achieved, its foundation has already been firmly laid down, declared Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, well-known Kwangsi commander, in a Double Tenth message.

The General urged the Chinese people not to be deceived by the traitors, or discouraged by hardships.

AN EXHIBITION

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (Central).—An exhibition of the world's newspapers and periodicals is held here to-day by the Journalism Department of the Chungchen College.

Over 1,000 kinds of newspapers and periodicals of some 30 countries and 20 different languages are on display, drawing crowds of spectators.

BOGUS REGIMES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (Central).—In a statement issued on China's Independence Day to-day, the National Government reiterates that it will not tolerate any infringement of China's sovereignty and will not recognise any proclamations issued, or treaties concluded by bogus governments or organisations by traitors.

The National Government, it is emphasized, is the only legal Government in China which is vested with the power to legislate and conclude treaties.

he needs, or disposing of his own goods.

IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE that Japan wants to withdraw from this mess of difficulties as soon as she can, so that she can repair her fortunes by war-time profiteering on the world's markets; it is still more easy to perceive that, in these conditions, the Chinese are determined to let the aggressor stew in his own juice for a good while longer and to give him no easy exit until he has forever disappeared as a menace to the independence and the territorial integrity of their country.

WESTERN FRONT

FRENCH & NAZI TANKS IN A THRILLING BATTLE

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—A War Communique says: "There was very considerable enemy patrol activity between Moselle and the Saar, with artillery activity on both sides from Moselle to the Rhine."

THRILLING BATTLE

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—A special correspondent with the French armies tells a thrilling story of a battle between French and German tanks in Borg Forest. The details of the encounter were given to the correspondent by a French officer, who witnessed the battle.

As French tanks went lumbering forward through the woody land, German tanks came out to meet them.

POINT BLANK RANGE

Firing broke out at close range without any supporting infantry or screening aeroplanes. The opposing tanks blazed away at each other for hours at point-blank range and the German tanks fell out one by one, their armour plating pierced and their crews dead. The French tanks then resumed their advance.

LOUD-SPEAKERS

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—For the first time, the Germans have installed powerful loud-speakers on the Western Front. Broadcasts have been delivered in French and German of selected passages from Herr Hitler's speech.

DOUBLE TENTH IN COLONY

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Women's Relief Association, Miss Hu Mu-lan, daughter of the late Kuomintang leader, Hu Han-min, Miss Liao Meng-shen, daughter of the late Mr. Liao Chung-kai, famous southern revolutionary leader, Miss Alice Kwok, Mrs. Katherine Kan and Mrs. P. P. Ho, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Wu. The assembly sang the Chinese national anthem and Nien Erh's March of the Volunteers before it dispersed.

AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

Under the auspices of the South China Refugee Relief Association, a meeting of all Chinese public organizations was held at 9.30 a.m. at the Queen's Theatre. The Hon. Mr. Robert Kotewall, Chinese member of the Executive Council, presided, and others present included the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Chinese members of the Legislative Council, Mr. Gockchun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, Mr. Chan Lan-fong, Mr. Lam Pui-sang and others.

Sir Robert Kotewall addressed a gathering which was estimated to number between 3,000 and 4,000. The theatre was packed, and hundreds had to stand.

The gathering gave three bows to the portrait of Dr. Sun and also observed a three-minute silence. The address was followed by an entertainment. Mr. Ma Sze-chang and Miss Tam Lan-hing, well-known Cantonese stage stars, sang, and a dramatic performance was given by the Theatrical Club of the Chung Shing Benevolent Association.

OTHER MEETINGS

Many other public organizations also held their own meetings during the day, among which were the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Club, the Association for the Care of War Orphans and the Chinese Medical Association. Chinese schools in the Colony also sponsored memorial meetings and entertainments.

A special Double Tenth service was held at 11 a.m. at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, while in the evening a special mass was held at the Catholic Cathedral. Collection in aid of refugees took the form of a street sale of flags and flowers, while a charity football game, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, was played at the H.K.F.C. between a Combined Chinese team and the Rest of the Colony.

Commander Of Submarine Which Sank "Courageous" Tells Story Of Attack

The U-boat that torpedoed the British aircraft carrier Courageous arrived safely in Wilhelmshaven, the German official wireless announced on September 23.

Grand Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, decorated the commander with the Iron Cross (First Class), and every member of the crew with the Iron Cross (Second Class).

An interview with the Commander was broadcast. He said:—

"We were to the south-west of Ireland. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

"At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon we saw the smoke of a British ship. We submerged immediately, and waited.

"The British ship came nearer and nearer, but we were unable to fire.

"While we were waiting submerged we looked round for another ship, and suddenly I saw the smoke of an enemy warship. It was an aircraft carrier.

"SHOUTED FOR JOY."

"Immediately I gave the order, 'Attack an enemy warship.' "I waved my periscope, which was just above the waves, and on seeing two destroyers making straight for it I immediately gave the order to fire.

"Suddenly we heard several detonations and shouted for joy. The torpedoes must have found their mark.

"Then we heard the thrash of destroyers' propellers above our heads and the explosion of the first depth charges.

"The rescues fell from the table, the electric lights from their sockets, but nothing else happened.

"We dived deeper, and waited for night-fall. Staying several hours under water, we managed to escape the enemy warships. We had good luck, and are very glad to be back at Wilhelmshaven."

C.N.W.R.A. TO HOLD BAZAAR

PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Chinese National Women's Relief Association decided, at a meeting held yesterday, to hold a bazaar on November 11, half of the proceeds of which will be donated to the Hongkong Branch of the British Red Cross Society, and Order of St. John War Organisation.

This decision was made spontaneously and was unanimously approved. It is a fine gesture on the part of local Chinese in return for the generous help given to Chinese relief funds by British people in the Colony and in the Empire.

The bazaar will probably be held in the grounds of St. Paul's College, and permission for use of being sought from the school authorities.

A preliminary committee to supervise arrangements for the event was appointed, headed by Madame C. C. Wu, Madame Huang Shao-hsing, Miss Wu Mu-lan, Mrs. P. P. Ho and Mrs. Katherine Kan.

BOXING FOR AIR CADETS

Local committees of Air Defence Cadet Corps squadrons have been asked to co-operate in the formation of a central boxing committee to organise boxing competitions between the corps and other organisations and between squadrons of the corps.

Boxing is one of the recreations of the members of the corps, and some squadrons already have the advantage of expert training. Len Harvey acts as trainer to No. 48 (Hampstead) Squadron, and in many squadrons there are officers who encourage boxing.

If a central committee is formed it is probable that a hall will be

taken in London for inter-squadron bouts, and that boxers from the Air Force, the Navy, the Army and other defence services will be asked to give displays.

NAZI WARSHIPS EVADE NORTH SEA ENGAGEMENT

BOMBING ATTACK

During yesterday, repeated actions have taken place in the North-Eastern areas of the North Sea between German bombing aircraft and British cruisers and destroyers.

No British ship has been damaged. The enemy casualties are unknown.

A war communique issued in Paris states that "one of our patrol boats successfully attacked an enemy submarine."

CANOEIST DIED BY ACCIDENT

HEATH ROBINSON WEAPON

The death of Robert Francis Stevens, 27, of Frant-road, Tunbridge Wells, who was found dead in an overturned canoe in the River Ouse at Rodmell, near Lewes, Sussex, on Aug. 11, with a gunshot wound in the head, was accidental.

This was the verdict at the inquest at Lewes recently.

Murder was originally suspected, but the coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, ruled that out as inconceivable.

The weapon was a home-made one constructed with a length of piping and said to have been an attempt to make a "depth charge."

Sidney Agar Stevens, the father, said that his son had no occupation and lived with him. He last saw him alive on Aug. 2 or 3, when his son left for Barcombe Mills, near Lewes. He intended to go down the River Ouse to the estuary at Newhaven in a collapsible canoe. He has no worries.

The trip was preliminary to going to Portugal and Spain, for which, he understood, his son was to be paid. His son had never had a firearm since he was in the Artists Rifles. He read such books as Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," and not novels.

LIKED LONELY HOLIDAYS

Dr. C. G. Sinclair, of Lewes, said that in his opinion the shot had been close to the head. There was no question of drowning.

Mrs. Isabel Dora Stevens said that when she saw her son off from Tunbridge Wells he was bright and happy. On Aug. 7 she received a postcard from Newhaven saying that he had been fishing and had got very wet. He always went away for those lonely holidays.

Mrs. A. Jacobs, of Southborough, said that Stevens picked up a piece of pipe in her garden and said he wanted to make a depth charge with it. The weapon produced was like the pipe he took.

Pte. Whitewood said that Stevens' body was found in the partly submerged canoe. The top of the head was blown away and his mackintosh, had a large stone in each pocket.

STONES IN CLOTHES

In the river near the canoe was found a piece of piping about 12 ft. long to which was tied a piece of rope about 12 ft. long. The piping had a bent nail at one end and was found to be an improvised weapon.

About 7 lb. of stones were packed between Stevens' clothes around the waist and others were in the pockets of his shorts.

Supt. A. Holloway said that only a slight tap was needed to explode a cartridge in the home-made weapon.

The Coroner said that the "Heath Robinson" weapon was just the sort of thing that might be used as an experimental depth charge.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT ATTEMPT TO BOMB BRITISH FLEET

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that on Sunday afternoon a German naval squadron was reported by British patrol craft to the south-west of Norway.

Our forces endeavored to engage it, but darkness enabled the enemy to escape.

FINLAND MAY NOT PROVE A WILLING VICTIM IN THE SOVIET'S EXPANSION PLANS TO BOLSHEVISE BALTIC STATES

No Agreement With Any Proposal In Conflict, With Northern Neutrality Bloc

HELSINKI, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — While the Finnish delegate, M. Paasikivi, is en route to Moscow, Finland continues to call her reservists to the colours. Many schools in the Viborg area, nearest the Soviet frontier, have been taken over by troops, though it is emphasised in political circles that this is purely a precautionary measure, as it is hoped that the Moscow talks will result in a friendly agreement.

A message from Stockholm states the implication that M. Paasikivi, the Finnish Envoy to Russia, has not proved so tractable in Moscow as the recent Baltic States' representatives is contained in despatches by Finnish correspondents to newspapers in Helsinki.

The correspondent of the "Svenska Bladet" declares that Finland cannot agree with any proposal conflicting with her participation in the northern neutrality bloc.

In an interview with M. Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, he is reported to have declared that "M. Paasikivi only goes to take note of Russia's desires and, whatever these may be, our position is clear. We stand by northern neutrality; we threaten none and seek no advantage and will not adhere to any great power or group."

HELSINKI, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — The Finnish Foreign Minister, in a statement yesterday on the Russian demand for "negotiations," declared: "I know nothing of any territorial demands. Russia has not raised any specified questions, but it is quite normal for one country to make such a request of another."

"We stand by our northern neutrality and we will not adhere to any great power or group of powers."

REPLY TO STALIN
The statement is regarded as a reply to M. Stalin's reported demand for four Finnish islands.

A Norwegian newspaper yesterday stated that any effort to extract concessions from Finland by force would be regarded with the deepest indignation all over Scandinavia.

DEPARTURE DELAYED
The Finnish Delegation, which was to have left for Moscow yesterday to conduct "negotiations," has postponed its departure until to-day. The reason is that all questions of a political nature must be approved by the Finnish Parliament before any pact is signed.

Another message from Stockholm says that a Swedish newspaper stated yesterday that Finland will not submit to Russian dictation and cannot surrender a foot of Finnish soil.

SOVIET AIMS
MOSCOW, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — The negotiations due to open on Wednesday between the Soviet and Finland are expected to round off the expansion of Soviet interests in relation to her Baltic neighbours. By pacts with Estonia and Latvia and the forthcoming agreements with Lithuania and Finland the Great Soviet aim of freeing Leningrad as a naval and air base from the bottleneck of the Gulf of Finland, which gave any enemy an easy means of preventing the exit of the Baltic Fleet, will have been achieved.

THREAT TO SWEDEN
To complete the programme, the Russians may seek the neutralisation of any threat from the southern coast of Finland fronting the Gulf. It is logical to believe that Moscow would also like to control the Aaland Islands as a base from which ultimately to control Swedish exports to Germany.

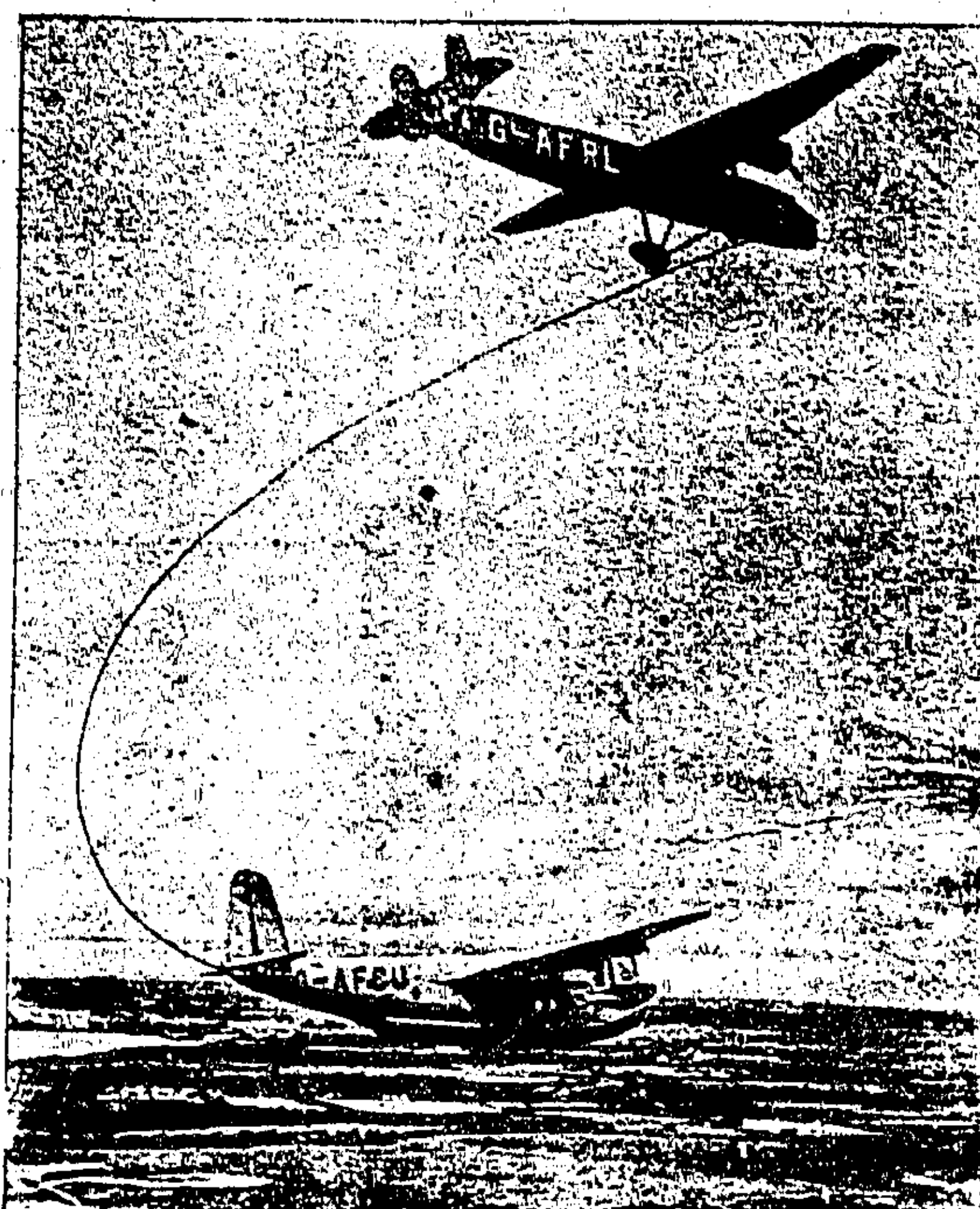
Observers are wondering if the Soviet-Lithuanian pact will conform to the Estonian and Latvian Pacts, which mentioned the name of the land frontiers whence attacks might come.

In the case of Lithuania, it is necessary explicitly to mention the name of the German territory in Memel and East Prussia.

The crucial point in this pact is whether Moscow is prepared to offend Berlin by insisting on the fortification of the Lithuanian-German frontier.

OBSCURE SITUATION
LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — It is noted in well-informed quarters in London that the Soviet has hitherto not supported Herr Hitler's peace proposals, notwithstanding that the Soviet-German Treaty of friendship of

ESTONIA ENTERED
TALLINN, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — Soviet troops began moving across the Estonian frontier on Friday under the new pact.
It is reported that the last ship evacuating Germans from Estonia is leaving to-day.



Successful experiment in refuelling a flyingboat in the air.

HITLER'S "COME HOME" ORDER TO GERMANS IN BALTIC STATES BEGINS TO OPERATE

48 Hours Notice Given For Transference To Reich: Evacuees To Be Settled In The Corridor

LONDON, OCT. 10 (REUTER) — GERMAN CITIZENS FROM THE BALTIC STATES HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO ARRIVE IN GERMANY IN OBEDIENCE TO THE HITLER'S COME HOME ORDER. A message from Stockholm says that one ship left a Latvian port with Germans on board and that other ships are standing by in Latvian and Estonian ports.

German citizens only are compelled to return to the Reich and the first to go are men of military age. Others of German origin have been given 48 hours in which to decide if they will return to the Reich and become German citizens, with all the drawbacks of such a change, including the loss of their neutral citizenship.

The German Government is sending a commission to Latvia and Estonia to arrange for the evacuation of Germans of whom there are 60,000 in Latvia and 18,000 in Estonia. No formal steps are being taken in regard to the 30,000 Germans in Lithuania though it is reported that they will be dealt with this week.

IDEA OF TRANSFER
The families of many of these people have been established in Lithuania for centuries and, judging by their anxiety, only a proportion will agree to return to the Reich.

Foreign observers suggest that the idea of the transfer is to remove Germans from contact with their new masters in the Baltic.

The Berlin correspondent of a Danish newspaper says that it is believed that the move was facilitated by the fear of Russian invasion.

An unconfirmed report from Budapest says that secret negotiations have been going on between Germany and the Balkan Governments for the repatriation of Germans from the south of Europe. These Germans it is reported would be made to settle in Western Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile, it is also reported that Germany will shortly take steps to repatriate all Germans from Soviet Russia.

PACKING BEGINS

RIGA, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — Nearly all of the 60,000 Germans in Latvia, of whom 40,000 live in Riga, have begun to pack in readiness to leave for Germany forthwith. The Commission of Experts, who helped in the evacuation of South Tyrol, have come to supervise the move.

The Latvian Government has

Chinese Advance On Yoyang

CHANGSHA, Oct. 10 (Central) — Chinese forces which recaptured Yungkuawan on the north bank of the Sinsiang River and Yangtze-chieh and Sinsiangshih on the south bank on Sunday are rapidly advancing on Yoyang, Japanese stronghold on the mouth of the Tungting Lake.

Chinese troops, in large numbers, continued the crossing of the Sinsiang River throughout yesterday and have established a strong foothold on many points north of the stream.

Valuable Daylight Reconnaissance Flights By R.A.F. Over Whole German Frontier

NATIONAL REGISTRATION PROCEEDING

The Registrar-General reports that national registration is proceeding smoothly. Enumerators have nearly completed the work and are returning schedules containing the necessary particulars at a rapidly increasing rate. From most of the large towns between 70 and 95 per cent. of the schedules have been received by the local national registration office. On return details are checked and schedules sent to the Food Executive Officer for use when food rationing is decided upon. — (EWS).

Frontier

IMPORTANT RESULTS ACHIEVED

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — For the first time four British planes carried out daylight reconnaissance flights the whole way along the German frontier, from France to the North Sea, says "Eye-Witness," who is with the Royal Air Force.

They went to investigate reports received at headquarters in regard to the evacuation of important German cities, big troop movements near Aix-la-Chapelle, significant concentrations of aircraft, intensive building of fortifications near the Luxembourg frontier, etcetera.

UTMOST VALUE
Experts are now studying the results of these flights and it is understood that the photographs taken by the planes are expected to be of the utmost value.

The machines went in pairs from one secret aerodrome behind the Maginot Line.

AIR BATTLE RESULT

ESSEX, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — One of the members of the crew of the German military plane that landed on Fance Island was found to be wounded and it is suggested that this was due to an air battle. He has been taken to hospital.

The plane and the three members of the crew will be interned.

Industrial Dislocation Is Overcome

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — Although the outbreak of war must bring some industrial dislocation, evidence is now daily forthcoming to show that any such dislocation suffered by Britain's leading industries is rapidly being overcome.

This is especially true of the iron and steel industry on whose shoulders so much of Britain's war weight must be carried and which has settled down to its important task with commendable energy and efficiency.

MEASURES OPERATING

Certain measures carefully formulated in peace time are now operating, and while actual statistics are no longer available there is every indication that production of both iron and steel is now surpassing all previous records.

Meanwhile, the announcement that all forms of pig iron can be imported into the United Kingdom duty free indicates the Government's desire to assure the smooth working of this very important section of the "home front."

NANLO RETAKEN

CHENGCHOW, Oct. 10 (Central) — For the third time, Nanlo, south of Taining in Southern Hopei, was recaptured by Chinese forces last Wednesday, according to a belated report just to hand.

The Chinese commenced a furious offensive on the town last Monday, pounding it heavily with their artillery. Japanese reinforcements from Sinsien were beaten back, leaving more than 100 bodies behind.

By last Wednesday morning, the Japanese were dislodged from their positions and abandoned the town.

Wangchuwangying, near Nanlo, is reported to have also been retaken by the Chinese after an enveloping attack.

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ITALIAN ATTACK ON RUSSIAN LEADERS

ROME, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — Bitter attacks on M. Voroshiloff, Soviet Defence Minister, appears in the "Corriere Padano," which says: Voroshiloff and his companions, like all carrion in Bolshevism, do not interest us in the least.

"We refuse to have a grain of esteem for Bolshevists, who are models of gross bestiality and lustful monsters who are serving the most infamous undertaking of human deceit and degradation ever recorded."

Anticipation Of Repeal Of Arms Embargo

U.S. AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS COMPLETE ORDERS

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter) — American aircraft manufacturers are now working at high pressure on the completion of orders from England and France, which are estimated to total about £20,000,000, according to the "Daily Telegraph's" Chicago correspondent.

Pending the anticipated removal of the arms embargo, engines and planes, many of which are ready for flight, are being placed in warehouses at ports where they can be shipped immediately the law is changed.

R.A.F. STATEMENT

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military aircraft, particularly fighters. The plain facts seem to be that the latest British fighters are definitely better than the Germans.

"Happily, a specimen of the latest Messerschmidt fighter has fallen intact into French hands so that in regard to this aircraft, at least, we should be free to test our convictions at our convenience."

Referring to accounts already given of R.A.F. work, Sir Kingsley said that they showed that the determination of the earlier generation of British flying men had been preserved unimpaired. Men who had already been in action had indeed shown to the full their courage and efficiency.

"Not all have returned and I know the House will join me in paying tribute to the high example set by gallant pilots and their crews who have lost their lives in the performance of their duty."

"There is a revealing motto of one of our air squadrons—I spread my promises and that undoubtedly was the spirit and purpose of those brave men."

GREAT STRAIN

"Recognition, too, should be given to those who have had to stand by at their war stations in a state of instant readiness, which is demanded, and the strain imposed has been as great if not greater than in active operations were in progress."

"The keenness and alertness of these officers and men are of the first order."

Referring to the work of the Coastal Command, Sir Kingsley said that its activities have been unremitting and strenuous in the extreme from the first day of the war.

"The vastly greater range, speed and reliability of our aircraft is being fully utilized in co-operation with the Navy in detecting submarines and guiding ships to safety," he concluded.

BABY KILLED BY DOCTOR'S CAR

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS

Dr. Thomas Alexander Alfred Hunter, 34, of the Crescent, Plymouth, was acquitted when charged, at Newport, I.O.W., recently, with the manslaughter of Pearl Ella Rolf, aged 21 months, but was fined £10, with £10 costs, on a charge of dangerous driving, and his licence was endorsed.

Mr. C. F. Hiscock, prosecuting, said that the case arose out of an accident on Aug. 6 in the Yarmouth-Newport road, when Dr. Hunter was on service with the R.A.M.C. at Freshwater.

The doctor's car knocked down Mrs. Rolf, the child's mother, and hurled a perambulator she was pushing into the ditch. Another child, aged five months, who was in the perambulator, was not seriously injured.

The mother, Mrs. Joyce Ella Rolf, gave evidence that she heard a bang and found herself on the road, and the pram and the child were gone. She received injuries to her back and leg and was in hospital until Aug. 25.

In reply to Mr. F. C. Williams, defending, Mrs. Rolf said she was lying in the road after she was knocked down, but she denied she was walking 8 ft from the kerb.

50 M.P.H. ADMITTED

Arthur Henry Mewbery, grandfather of the dead child, said he was walking in front of his daughter, Mrs. Rolf, and the perambulator. He heard a crash and saw the perambulator rolling into the ditch. His daughter and her brother, who was walking near her, were on the ground. He found the two children, who had been thrown from the perambulator, lying among the undergrowth in the ditch.

Mr. Williams said that the doctor admitted driving at 50 m.p.h., but it was on a perfectly straight road 20 ft wide. His story was that he dipped his lights for an approaching car, and when he switched them on again he saw the perambulator. He swerved to avoid them, and would have succeeded if he had been able to swerve a few more inches.

The magistrates dismissed the charge of manslaughter but inflicted the fine on the alternative charge of driving dangerously.

Dr. Hunter's licence was not suspended on account of his special military responsibilities in the crisis.

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Commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

At Nos. 7 and 9, Cameron Road,
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chests of Drawers, Sideboards,
Dining Wagon, Dining Tables,
Chairs, Bedsteads, Mirrors, Ward-
robes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing
Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Book-
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One Curio, Carved Ivory and
Bronze Figures, Cut Glass and
Glass Ware, Ornaments, Silver
Ware, Plants in pots, etc., etc.

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A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
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One Very Fine Clock
One Piano by "Moutrie"

On View from Saturday, the 7th
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Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At No. 9, Mountain View
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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On View from Wednesday,
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FRIDAY, the 13th October, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35,
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A QUANTITY OF OLD PORCE-
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also

Ivory, Jade and Agate Ornaments,
Bronze and Obsidian Ware,
Lacquered and Blackwood
Ware and Silk
Embroidery.

On View from Thursday,
the 12th October, 1939.

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on

FRIDAY,
13th October, 1939.

Commencing at 10 a.m.

At

No. 21, Humphrey's Building,
Hagol Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chestfield couch and chairs,
tables, book case, brass ware,
ornaments, pictures, curios, cur-
tains, carpets, rugs, etc.

Dining table, chairs, sideboard,
glass cabinet, glass ware, books,
etc., etc.

Bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing
tables, chest of drawers, bed
linens, etc.

Also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
WARE

1 Refrigerator

1 Robra camera in cases and films

On View from Thursday,
12th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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CHARITY SOCCER
AT H.K.F.C.

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defence. Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-
wai and Tam Kwan-kon were
pillars of strength.

The foreigners' main weakness
lay in their right wing combina-
tion of Emberson and Thorburn,
who lacked sting in their kicking
and were, too slow. Fowler worked
hard as leader of the attack but he
lacked support and, therefore,
was seldom really dangerous. He
sustained a nasty knock on the
left side of his face when he col-
lided with Lee Kwok-wai in the
first half. Lee was carried off the
field for treatment but was able
to resume playing a few minutes
later.

In the intermediate line, Hus-
sain played hard while Sheehan
was responsible for checking many
of Lee Wai-tong's movements.
Honiball did all that was ex-
pected of him.

LEE'S SHADOW

Of the last line of defence, Bone
was too prone to pass the ball
back to the goalkeeper even when
under pressure. For the most part
of the game Bone was Lee Wal-
ton's shadow, the Club back
keeping very close to the Chinese
skipper.

In the first half, the Chinese
pressed hard on the Foreign
cited: which underwent many
narrow escapes thanks to ster-
ling work by Drake who used his
legs to clear to advantage. It
was not until a few minutes
before the interval that Yeung

ALEC PEARCE IN FINE
FORM: 8 WICKETS FOR
25 AND HITS UP 56

Kowloon C.C. Dismissed For
69 On Club Ground

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB BEAT THE KOWLOON CRICKET
CLUB BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN OF 115 RUNS in the first "big"
cricket match of the season yesterday at Chater Road. The H.K.
C.C. compiled a total of 184 runs, then dismissing the K.C.C. for 69.

The well-known Interport cricketer, Alec Pearce, struck excellent
form both with bat and ball, being top-scorer with 56 runs, which
included 10 hits to the boundary. He was associated in a second
wicket partnership with J. E. Richardson that produced 77 runs, and
in a third wicket partnership, with D. I. Bosanquet, for another 55
runs.

Pearce took eight K.C.C. wickets
for 25 runs, returning a final
analysis of 9.6-2-55-8. D. McLellan
took the other two wickets for 17
runs. H.K.C.C. players showed
splendid form.

Zimmerman found double figures
with 13, N. D. Lloyd, with 17, being
top-scorer. Despite the K.C.C.
collapse, it may be noted with in-
terest that there were only two
men who failed to score.

The scores follow:—

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB				
J. E. Richardson, b. Baxter	50			
L. T. Ride, c. Baxter, b. Lloyd	0			
T. A. Pearce, c. Zimmerman, b. Lloyd	56			
D. I. Bosanquet, c. Baxter, b. Anderson	39			
J. L. C. Pearce, c. and b. An- derson	14			
D. McLellan, b. Anderson	1			
M. F. L. Haymes, c. Anderson, b. Lloyd	4			
S. O. Else, c. and b. Lloyd	4			
A. E. Perry, not out	11			
G. E. R. Divett, c. Fincher, b. Anderson	0			
J. H. Fox, c. and b. Anderson	1			
Extras	4			
Total	184			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lloyd	12	1	43	4
Anderson	9.1	2	58	5
Gray	2	—	24	—

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

D. J. N. Anderson, c. and b. Mc- Lellan	8			
N. A. E. Mackay, b. T. A. Pearce	2			
R. T. Broadbridge, c. Perry, b. McLellan	5			
K. Baxter, b. T. A. Pearce	1			
D. Hung, l.b.w. T. A. Pearce	4			
E. C. Fincher, c. McLellan, b. T. A. Pearce	0			
W. L. Rapley, c. and b. Pearce	8			
A. Zimmerman, c. J. L. C. Pearce	—			

Shui-yik put the Chinese ahead.

The second half was very one-
sided the Chinese doing most of
the attacking with Lee Wai-tong
giving the Foreign custodian many
anxious moments. It seemed that
Lee just could not get his foot to
the ball at the precise moment
and, therefore, his shots lacked
the real Lee sting. Fung was
prominent in several raids.

The Chinese increased their lead
through Hau Ching-to who head-
ed the ball past Drake from
Yeung Shui-yik.

In one of the very rare attacks
on the Chinese goal, Emberson
scored to reduce the deficit, but
towards the end Hau Ching-to
found the net shortly after Lee
Wai-tong had failed from just
outside the penalty area.

Mr. R. M. Omar was the referee.

The teams were:—

Chinese:—Tam Kwan-kon; Lee
Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung
Tze-cheung, Leung Wing-chiu,
Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yik,
Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong
(Capt), Lai Shiu-wing, and Hau
Ching-to.

Foreign:—Drake; Blackburn,
Bone, Hussain, Sheehan, Honi-
ball, Emberson, Thorburn, F. Fowler.



LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuters).—
Walter Hammond, the Glou-
cestershire and All-England
cricketer, is taking a commis-
sion in the Royal Air Force.

b. T. A. Pearce	13
N. D. Lloyd, c. and b. Pearce	17
T. A. Madar, not out	4
S. A. Gray, b. Pearce	0
Extras	10
Total	69

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McLellan	8	2	17	2
T. A. Pearce	9.6	2	58	5
Perry	2	—	17	—

PRACTICE INNINGS

A practice second-innings was
played. Anderson scoring 53 and
Baxter 25 for K.C.C. Haymes tak-
ing 4 for 20, and scoring 33 for
H.K.C.C.

A. V. Gosano, (Capt), and E. L.
Strange.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

In the schoolboys' match, Hong-
kong scored first, through R. Silva,
Kowloon equalising through Pryde
before the interval. In the first
half Chan Yee-fong gave the Island
side the lead. Lack of combina-
tion robbed Kowloon of several
opportunities to draw level to-
wards the end of the game.

The teams were:—
Island Schools:—Chang Ching-
soon; Omar Rahman, L. Men-
dones; W. Ho, Hui Yip-kwong,
Chan Yin-ming; Ko, King-hum,
Wong Kee-lim, R. Silva, Chan Yee-
fong and B. Abbas.

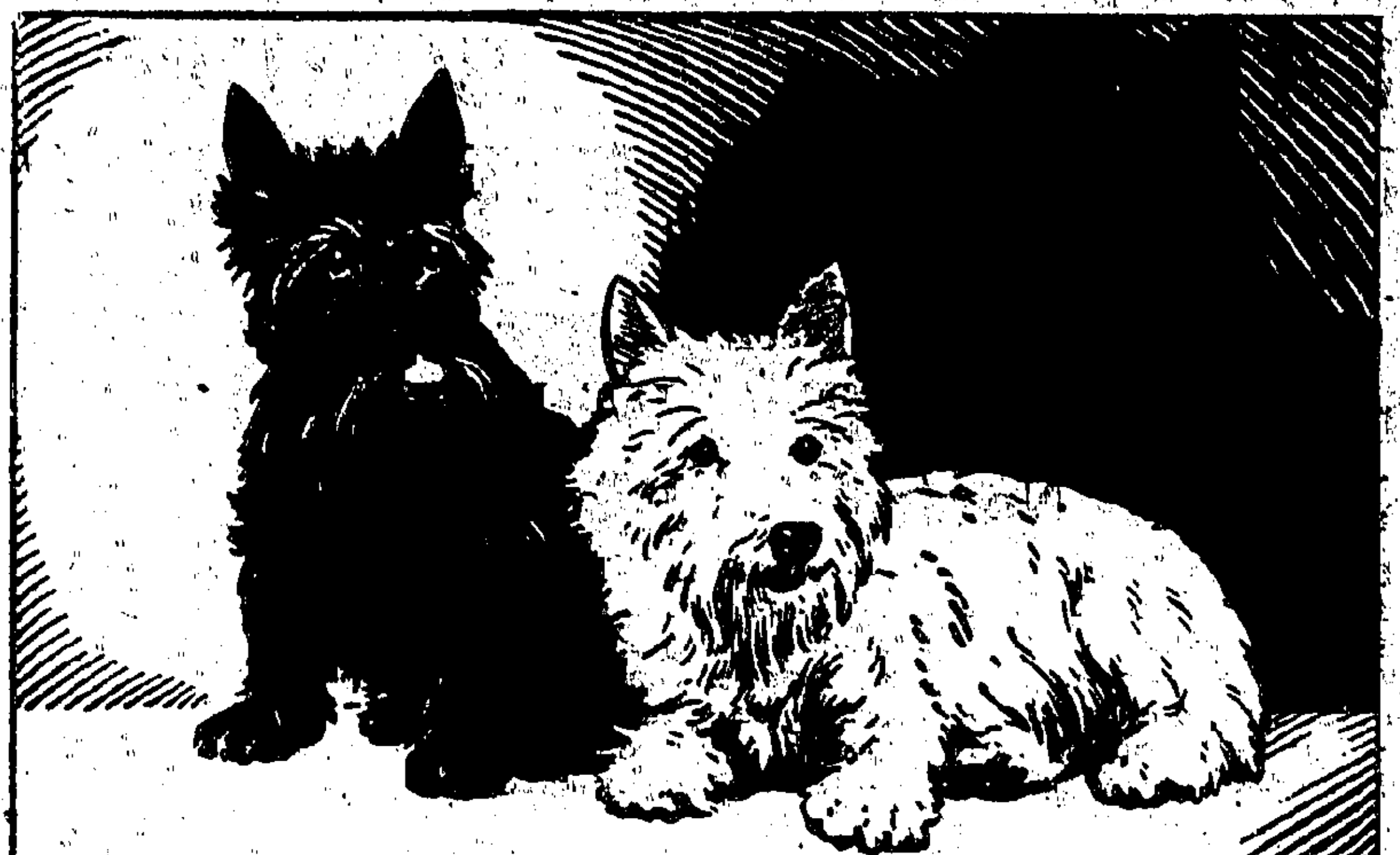
Mainland Schools:—Wong Chi-
cheung; Tong Eng-siong, H. L.
Smith; L. Xavier, F. Soares, Peter
Kwok; T. Macaulay, Brown, W. G.
Pryde, J. Gomes and H. Mathias.

BALL RAFFLE

Ticket No. 728 won the raffle
for the ball used in the charity
match.

TEAM MANAGERS

Inspector A. Kirby, of the Hong-
kong Police, was manager of the
Foreign team while the manager
of the Chinese team was Mr. Wal-
ter Hamming Chen.



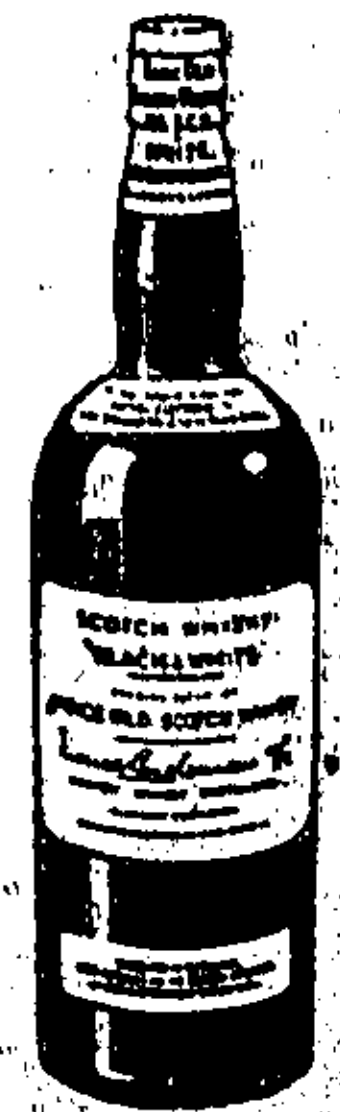
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NEW DALAI LAMA IS ENTHRONED

THOUSAND ATTEND SOLEMN CEREMONY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The new Dalai Lama, a five-year-old Chinese boy, arrived in a state procession at Lhasa on Saturday.

The solemn enthronement ceremony was previously performed in Riga, near Lhasa, and was attended by the regent of Tibet, the Prime Minister, other members of the Cabinet, the Dalai Lama's parents and a crowd of thousands.

Representatives of the British, Nepalese and Chinese Governments were also present.

After his arrival, the Dalai Lama visited the Cathedral and then proceeded to the Norbulingka Palace, his future residence, where a ceremony similar to that at Riga was carried out.

PRICES RISING IN CANTON

MACAO, Oct. 10 (Int'l).—Commodity prices in Canton are rising sharply owing to poor transportation facilities, according to arrivals from Canton.

Prices of rice, fuel, oil and sugar are mounting much to the suffering of the poor people who are migrating to the interior.

Martial law is enforced after dark. Hundreds of Japanese bodies are shipped back to Canton from various fronts.

INCREASE IN MACAO'S FOREIGN POPULATION BY "INFLUX" OF GERMANS

BUSINESS GOES ON AS USUAL

By A Special Correspondent

Since the outbreak of the European War, Macao's foreign population has increased by at least 200, this being caused by the "influx" of German refugees from Hongkong. Most of them have taken up residence in either the Hotel Riviera or the Bella Vista (old Boa Vista) Hotel, but some have been able to get flats, though, in the words of a prominent Portuguese resident, some of the Macao Portuguese have taken advantage of the keen demand to put up rents, and indulge in a little profiteering.

I made the trip to Macao a few days back and saw many familiar faces, one of them being formerly in one of the leading photographic stores here.

In this connection, he rather scoffed at the report in the Hongkong papers that some "high-powered" microscopes were sold at sacrifice prices to bargain hunters during the "cheap sale" that was held by the liquidators.

He added that so far as the "Leica fiends" were concerned, they must have been keenly disappointed at the fact that there was not a single Leica left in the store despite the hurried evacuation.

MASS MEETING HELD

A few days after the German community had arrived in Macao from Hongkong, they held a mass meeting in one of the hotels and as a result they appointed a delegation which called on the Macao

authorities, assuring them that during their stay in the Portuguese Colony, the Germans would not in any way cause any breach of the peace, that they would live as good citizens and carry on their business quietly.

NEW "GERMAN CLUB"

The Germans have made the Hotel Riviera their headquarters, congregating there daily, so much so that some of the regular residents of Macao have named the place the "German Club."

Some of the "refugees" are setting up themselves in business, while others are merely "marking time."

One super optimist said he felt sure the war would not last and that he was satisfied with just kicking his heels till the war clouds have cleared, and then settle down to business again. He did not, however, say whether he meant "settling down" in Hongkong again!

While the place was teeming with Germans, it was significant that there was hardly a Japanese in the place, though the battle in Chungshan was then raging furiously. The only Japanese were one or two who had been in Macao for years, though great numbers had passed through on their way to Canton.

"PATRIOTIC CHINESE"

It will be interesting to note the Chinese in Macao are very patriotic and despite the many inducements offered by the Japanese, the type of Chinese who have so far returned to Canton is not the type that the Japanese so much desire.

The Chinese of Macao have long since learned to disbelieve any promises held out by the Japanese so that to-day, months after the Japanese occupied Canton, the erstwhile City of Rams remains very much of a skeleton of what it used to be, no business on any large scale being done.

Turning to the fighting in Chungshan, it was learned from a reliable source that the Chinese have done very well, and on one night alone they claimed as many as some 2,000 casualties amongst the Japanese.

ARMY VS. NAVY

In this connection it is worth while mentioning that in Chungshan, as in all the other fronts, the Japanese Army and Navy are "competing" against each other, though the tactics used are totally different.

The Army would distribute pamphlets, etc., holding out many rosy promises to the Chinese who would follow the new regime and "live as good citizens under the puppet leaders." No sooner is this done, however, than the Japanese naval planes come roaring overhead, dropping bombs at random, thus undoing any "good work" that might have been achieved by the Army's promises!

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

In spite of the influx of Germans, the battle in the neighbouring and the rumoured invasion of Macao itself, life in the Portuguese Colony goes on as usual. Business has improved, as might be expected, and the fan-tan shops are still crowded daily. What is even more important still, the ties of friendship that bind Macao to Hongkong are stronger than ever.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

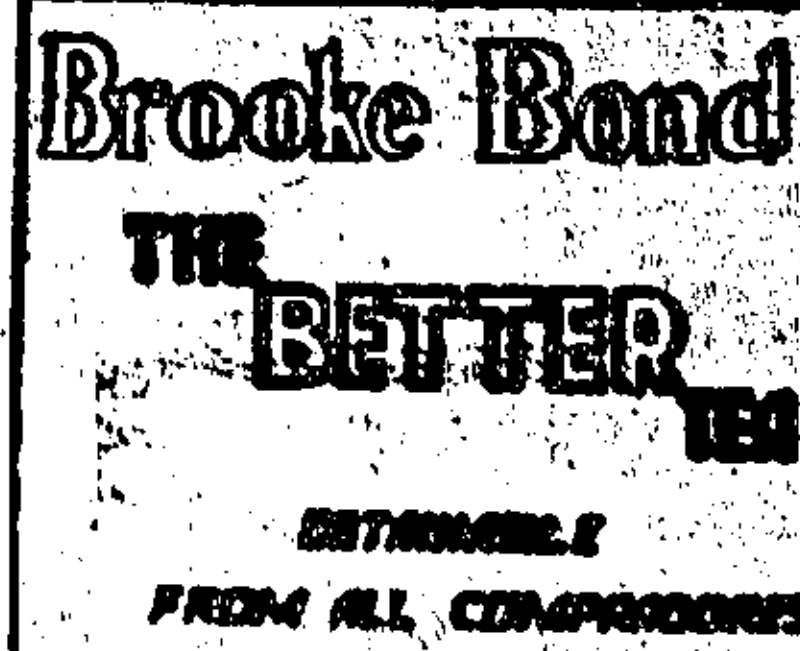
LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The German Government has sent lists of British and French prisoners of war to the International Red Cross in Geneva.

These lists have been forwarded to the British and French Governments.



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Britain's Economic Policy

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister was asked several questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in connection with the country's economic war efforts.

Mr. Chamberlain stated: "The responsibility for co-ordinating all branches of our economic war efforts lies with the Cabinet as a whole. In the case of our economic and financial policy, a committee has been set up under the Chancellor of the Exchequer."

This Committee is responsible for supervising the arrangements for Anglo-French economic co-operation."

ADVISER APPOINTED
Lord Stamp, Chairman of the L. M. S., had been asked to help the Committee as an adviser on economic co-ordination.

In reply to a suggestion that he should appoint someone who would be directly responsible for the economic war, Mr. Chamberlain said that the responsibility must rest with the Cabinet as a whole.

BELGIUM ECONOMIC MISSION FOR U.S.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Belgium is sending an economic mission to the United States to discuss the question of food supplies and raw materials.

The mission left for Paris yesterday morning and it is expected that they will embark for New York from an Italian port.

NO SOVIET TROOPS IN SINKIANG

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy in London has denied that large numbers of Soviet troops have entered Sinkiang, the North-West Province of China, which borders on Russia.

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				Bank				
\$1230				H.K. Banks	\$1230			
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Mercantile Bk. "A"				
				Mercantile Bk. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurance				
\$300				Canton Insurance				
\$306				Union Insurance				
\$170				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglases				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-China (Pref.)				
				Indo-China (Def.)				
				Shells				
				\$8.10 Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves	\$100			
\$4				Provident				
\$172				Provident (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks	\$17.80			
				Do. (new)				
				\$12b Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
				Mining				
				Kailans				
				Banks				
				Venezuela Gold Fide				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and				
				Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands	\$31 1/2			
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands S.				
				H.K. Realities				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Kwo (S.)				
				\$16.85 Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Tram (old)				
				Peak Tram (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				\$23 1/2 Y'mat Ferries	\$23 1/2			
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)	\$7.80			
				China Lights (New)	\$4			
				China Lights Rte.				
				H.K. Electric	\$49			
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Light				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				19/0 Traction				
				Traction (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Loan				
				Cement				
				Ropes	\$4 1/2			
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)				
				Dairy Farm (New)				
				Ch. E'stainments	\$6.60			
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				\$1.90 Sinochem				
				Watsons	\$7.55			
				Ch. G. & 1920 \$Bds.				
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March	14.20/48	14.41/28	14.49/50	.02 up
June	14.72/72	14.70/68	14.77/ N	.05 up
NY Silver, Official	unquoted		36-1/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	1.02-1/8		1.04	

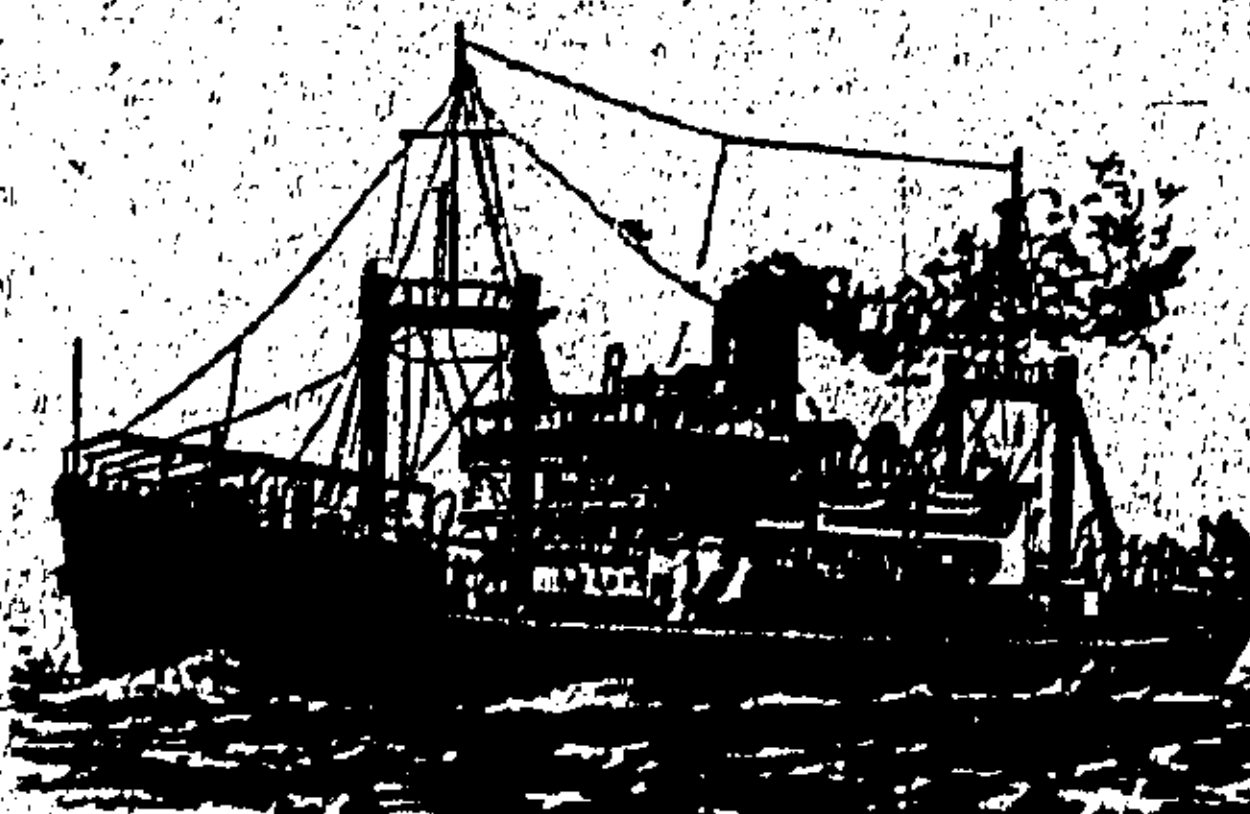
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SUBMARINE SEEN OFF FLORIDA

IDENTITY NOT KNOWN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—A non-American submarine, accompanied by two non-American tankers, was sighted yesterday about 20 miles off the coast of Florida by American patrols.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, said that the submarine was a comparatively small type and was possibly the same craft that was seen off Florida on Saturday.

SHIP STRIKES MINE

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—A message from Amsterdam states that a 2,026-ton Finnish timber vessel was sunk by a mine off Terschelling. It is believed that her crew were saved.

FINNISH SURVIVORS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Twenty members of the crew of the Finnish steamer, Indra, which struck a mine off Terschelling Island, arrived at Ymuiden in a Swedish vessel.

Six of the crew were wounded.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Oct. 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.63 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.N.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.
Against an average of, 80.02 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.03 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.17 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 52 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Oct. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed	11	h.m.	f.m.	h.m.	f.m.
		17:10	7.0	01:35	3.4
Thur	12	0:08	8.6	14:06	2.8
		04:46	8.9	02:20	2.8
Fri	13	21:02	7.0	14:40	2.8
		19:49	8.8	03:07	2.8
Sat	14	21:35	7.4	15:14	2.8
		10:51	8.4	03:53	1.9
Sun	15	22:08	7.5	14:45	3.1
		11:25	8.0	04:38	1.7
Mon	16	22:38	7.6	15:15	3.4
		12:19	5.6	05:25	1.8
Tues	17	23:10	7.6	16:45	3.8
		13:15	5.3	06:12	2.0
		23:43	7.4	17:14	4.1

Amoy to-day flourishes with sing-song houses, opium and gambling dens. Three Japanese cliques dominate the city, the navy, the army and those serving in Formosa. As each maintains its special service section which specializes in smuggling, espionage and other subversive activities directed against Fukien, Amoy is literally overrun with Japanese and Formosan ruffians and Chinese traitors.—(International)

RACING RESULTS

Continued from Page 5

the way and were never able to get through.	Tiny Tim, 140 (Tang Man-wa);	Win.	Place.
Mr. H. Leigh's Guinness Time, 138 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1	Typhoon, 158 (L. B. Chao); Wild Bear, 140 (H. C. Pih); Willynilly, 138 (S. C. Liang).	426	239
Mr. Kila Ora's	Betting	7	22
Emergency Call, 142 lbs. (Mr. G. F. H. Churchill) 2	Ascot Vale	107	108
Marber's Wilber, 150 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Sung) 3	Diogenes	3	29
Won by 2 lengths, half length between second and third.	Epony Idol	13	24
Time: 2.18.4.	Emergency Call	784	587
Part-mutuel:—	Fel Ying	41	66
Winner: \$161.	Gog	4	22
Places: \$39.50, \$165.50, \$18.50.	Golden Cow	125	135
Also ran: Ascot Vale, 161 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Diogenes, 135 (Hoo Pak-ming); Epony Idol, 131 (B. A. Proulx); Fel Ying, 145 (H. Hong-ping); Gog, 147 (V. V. Needa); Golden Cow, 158 (Y. T. Fung); Green Bay, 150 (G. Trevarton); Jack O'Lantern, 151 (D. Black); King's Envoy, 147 (R. M. Wood); Lancashire Chap, 135 (S. W. Lee); Matador, 150 (C. F. Chilli); National Anthem, 135 (H. M. Botelho); Phoenix, 145 (P. F. Li); Portrush, withdrawn; Silver Star, 148 (K. I. Ip); Some Hope, 160 (C. Encarnacao); Sports Venture, 145 (H. J. A. Hearne); Starlet, 145 (S. L. Yuen).	Green Bay	208	241
	Jack O'Lantern	2	5
	King's Envoy	5	6
	Lancashire Chap	305	312
	Matador	9	31
	National Anthem	218	241
	Phoenix	2	13
	Silver Star	1,016	655
	Some Hope	26	39
	Sports Venture	16	26
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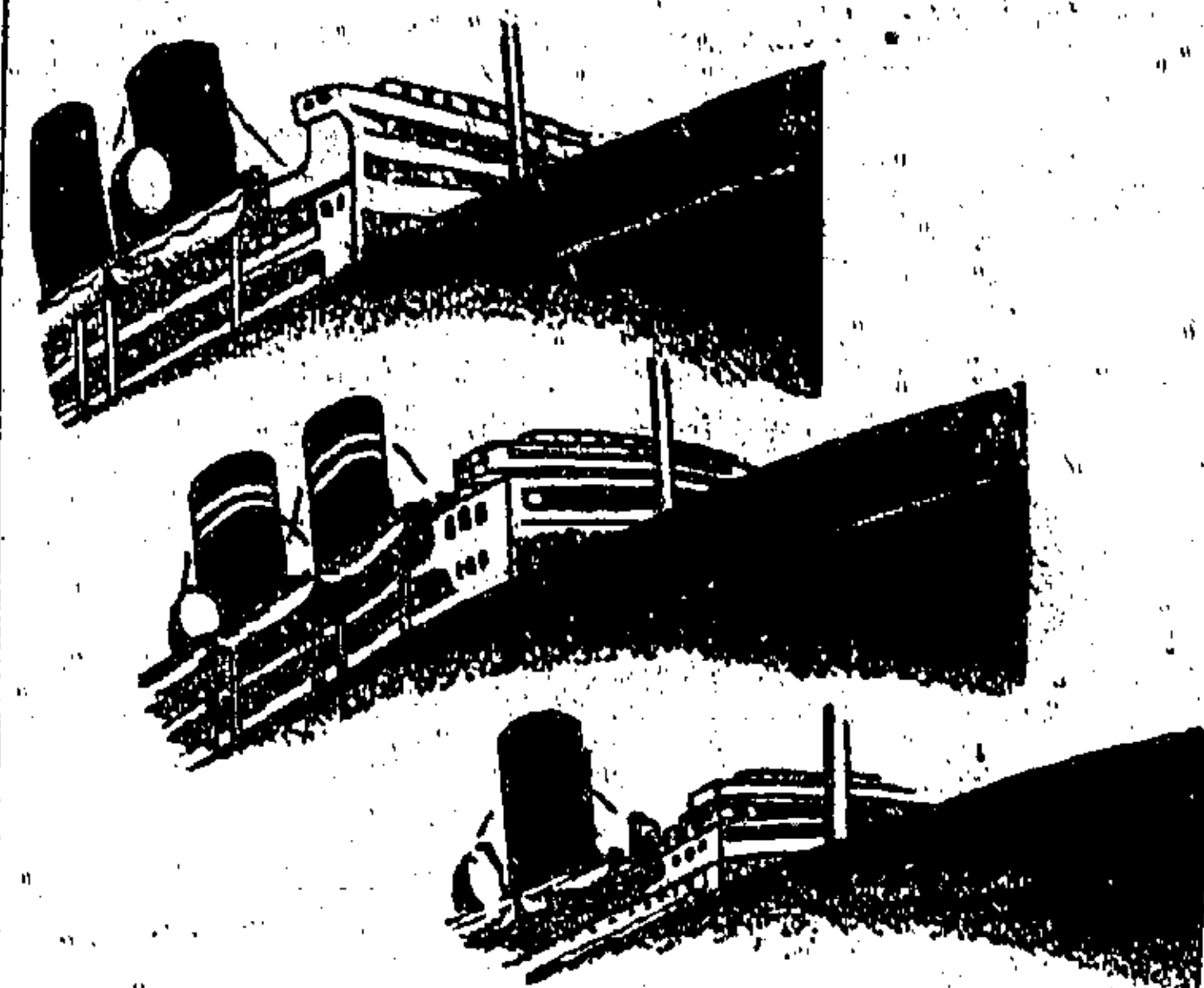
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FEDERATION RECORDS SET AT C.A.A.F. MEET: RENEWAL OF MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNING DUEL: HEUNG KAT-SANG'S FINE FEAT

Mak Siu-Hung Wins 100 And 200 Metres Events: Leung Ngai-yik's Success

THE CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS AT CAROLINE HILL STADIUM YESTERDAY saw a renewal of the middle distance running duel between Ho Yik-sui and Heung Kat-sang, the latter runner reversing the result of last Sunday with victories in record time at 400 and 800 metres.

Heung won the 400 metres in 55 seconds flat for a new Federation record, with Ho second in 57.2 secs. In the 800 metres Heung won in 2 mins. 11.3 secs., another new record, with Ho again second in 2:12.2.

Other Federation records were set by Mak Siu-hung, who won the 100 and 200 metres dashes in 11.4 and 23.8 seconds, and another record performance was turned in by Chu Fook-sing, who cleared 10 feet 6 inches in the pole vault.

Marks set in other field events were comparatively poor, Mak Siu-hung, who has jumped 22 feet at his best, managing only 20 feet 8 3/4 inches in the long jump. Sung Yiu-tak, winner in all the weight events, won the shot put with a mark of 30 feet 10 3/4 inches; the disc throw with 93 feet 6 inches, and the javelin throw with 110 feet 1 1/2 inches.

10,000 METRES

The 10,000 metres run was won by Leung Ngai-yik with a time of 41:24.8. Lam Kin-fan being second in 41:46 and Chan Chiu-wai third in 43:34. There were four other finishers: Ip Kwong-lau, Ng Man-wai, Lo King-sang and Ip Chik-wai.

The Ladies' 50 and 100 Metres dashes were won by Miss Ng Man-fung in 7.4 and 14 secs., and the Ladies' Baseball Throw by Miss Ma Ko-kit.

The times returned in all running events, except the hurdles, were a decided improvement on previous years, and in Mak Siu-hung, Heung Kat-sang, Ho Yik-sui, Chu Fook-sing, and Miss Ng Man-fung the local Federation has athletes who would be potential point-scorers in an all-China Meet.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

A disappointing factor, however, was the non-appearance at the Meet of a host of track and field stars, not yet very much past their prime, who two and three years ago participated in meets in Canton and other towns of Kwangtung Province, and in the Kwangtung Provincial Meet in 1937.

A good many of these former track stars of Lingnan University and Middle School, Pui Ching and Pui Ying, and Sun Yat-sen University are now in Hongkong. Some are not qualified by length of residence to compete in the meet of the local Federation, but it would be interesting to note that several Kwangtung University athletes took part, and a team representing the University were runners up to the South China A.A. in the 1,600 metres relay.

It is now considered quite probable that a Colony Championship athletic meet, as of last Christmas, will be held again, but the would-be promoters are considering the middle of next March as a more likely time of the year to attract a good entry list.

The organisation at the C.A.A.F. meet on Sunday and yesterday left nothing to be desired, and the officials are indeed to be congratulated on a job well done. The Vice-President of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. To Yü-chuen, gave away the prizes.

THE RESULTS

Summary of results:
100 Metres Dash: 1. Mak Siu-hung 11.4 secs., 2. Lau Kam-nam 11.9 secs., 3. Tam Hoi-chuen.
200 Metres Dash: 1. Mak Siu-hung 23.8 secs., 2. Tam Hoi-chuen, 3. Shun Bit.
400 Metres Run: 1. Heung Kat-sang 55 secs., 2. Ho Yik-sui 57.2 secs., 3. Lai Tam-lau.
800 Metres Run: 1. Heung Kat-sang 2:11.3, 2. Ho Yik-sui 2:12.2, 3. Leung Ngai-yik.
1,500 Metres Run: 1. Ho Yik-sui, 2. Heung Kat-sang, 3. Lam Kin-fan. Time: 4 mins. 35 secs.
High Hurdles: 1. Chung Siu-loi, 2. Wong Kel-lin, 3. Lai Kwai-chuen.
Low Hurdles: 1. Lai Chan-lau 65.8 secs., 2. Lai Kwai-chuen, 3. Lai Wing-kei.
Pole Vault: Chu Fook-sing 3.2

metres. Long Jump: 1. Mak Siu-hung 6.32m., 2. Tam Hoi-chuen 5.60m., 3. Lam Man-chiu.
Shot Put: 1. Sung Yiu-tak 9.42m., 2. Kwai Kwan 8.01m.
Disc Throw: 1. Sung Yiu-tak 28.50m., 2. Kwai Kwan.
Javelin Throw: 1. Sung Yiu-tak 33.82m., 2. Kwai Kwan 32.64m., 3. Chan Sik-kung 32.19m.
400 Metres Relay: 1. South China A.A. 47.2 secs., 2. Chuen Wan Athletic Club.
1,600 Metres Relay: 1. South China A.A. 3:56, 2. Kwangtung University, 3. Chuen Wan Athletic Club.
Ladies' Events: 50 Metres Dash: 1. Ng Man-fung 7.4 secs., 2. Mak Yuen-tsang, 3. Lo Kung-lo.
100 Metres Dash: 1. Ng Man-fung 14 secs., 2. Mak Yuen-tsang 15.5 secs.
Baseball Throw: 1. Ma Mo-kit 42.87m., 2. Ma Mo-tung 42.05m., 3. Li Man-sai 38.15m.

"CHEAP DIVORCE"

Winifred Maud Richardson, 43, a widow, of Cambridge-avenue, Romford, Essex, was sentenced at Romford to a month's imprisonment for obtaining by false pretences £16 15s from Mrs. Gwendoline Lucy Edmunds, a neighbour.

It was stated that Richardson told Mrs. Edmunds that she was employed by the Law Society and could obtain a divorce for her at a cheap rate.

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It was alleged that she then obtained £6 15s from her for solicitor's fees in reference to a separation case.

Richardson denied that she had robbed Mrs. Edmunds. She still had the £10 in readiness.

DRIVE REPULSED

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SEANTUNG, Oct. 10 (Central).—More than 2,000 Japanese driving toward the Chinese positions of Pailien, east of Tienhsien, in South Shantung, have been repulsed with heavy losses.

TWO 16-CLUB FOOTBALL LEAGUES TO BE FORMED IN SCOTLAND THIS YEAR

League football will be resumed in Scotland in mid-October—but not on pre-war lines.

The Scottish League Management Committee revealed yesterday details of their scheme for competitive football in war-time. They have decided to promote two regional leagues, each comprising 16 clubs, to be known as the Southern and Western and Northern and Eastern leagues.

The Southern and Western section will consist of—Aberdeen, Rangers, Celtic, Clyde, Hamilton Academicals, Kilmarnock, Motherwell, Partick Thistle, Queen of the South, Rangers, St. Mirren, Third Lanark, Airdrieonians, Dumbarton, Morton, and Queen's Park.

Clubs forming the Northern and Eastern section will be—Aberdeen, Alloa, Arbroath, Cowdenbeath, Falkirk, Hearts, Hibernian, St. Johnstone, Dundee, Dundee United, Dunfermline Athletic, East Fife, King's Park, Leith Athletic or St. Bernard's, Raith Rovers, and Stenhousemuir.

TWO CENTURIES AT INDIAN R.C.

Two individual centuries scored in one afternoon in each innings featured the intra-club match played at the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday between M. P. Madar's team and an eleven captained by M. R. Razack.

Madar's side totalled 175 of which A. H. Madar scored 101 retired in a chanceless knock. Razack's XI replied with 167 for the loss of eight wickets. A. R. Kitchell, scoring very fast, contributing 104 retired.

ROYAL MAIL SHIP DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The Royal Mail Line motor-ship, Lochgoll, outward bound with cargo, was damaged off the English Coast as the result of an explosion.

None of the crew of 64 was injured.

SAVINGS BANKS FACILITIES

Arrangements for facilitating withdrawals of small sums of money from trustee savings banks in the event of a national emergency have been made by the National Debt Commissioners.

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The second scheme will come into operation at the end of the first month. A depositor will be able to obtain a supply of drafts for £3 each, and not exceeding £30 in all, which will be cashable at the office of any trustee savings bank, or, in places where there is no such bank, at any money order post office.

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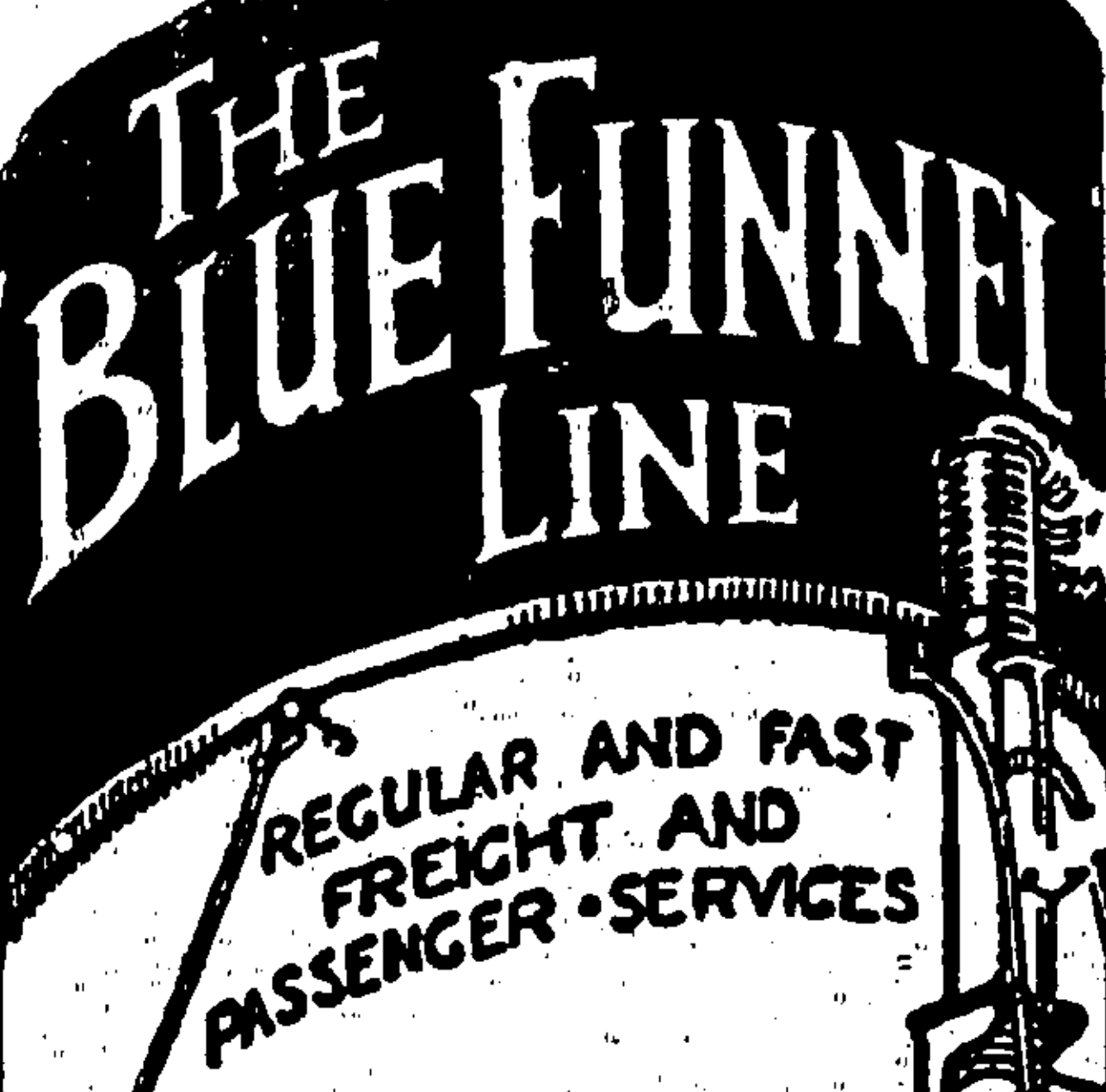
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Manila	11th Oct
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Halong Pakhol, Hothow and Port Bayard	12th Oct
Straits	12th Oct
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Java and Manila	12th Oct
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 25th September)	12th Oct
Australia and Manila	12th Oct
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Shanghai	12th Oct
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	12th Oct
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